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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

WATSON—At St. Thomas, on Feb. 10, 1898, the wife of J. H. Watson, conductor, M. C. R., of a daughter.

DIED.

KIPP—At 490 Central avenue, on Feb. 11, Margaret beloved wife of W. C. Kipp, aged 50 years 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

RESERVE FEBRUARY 22.—WESTERN University. b

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY, FEB. 17 —Harold Jarvis, Detroit; Lilian Burns, Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Harvey and W. H. Hewlett, in a concert of unusual excellence. Plan open Monday, 10 a.m. Reserved seats 25c and 50c. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Milliard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors: Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Phone 1,270 1x

SULPHUR BATHS AS USUAL ON SATURDAY and Sunday, foot Dundas street Building comfortably heated. t

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM between America and Europe. The Allan Line steamships, very low rates via Portland to Liverpool. For tickets and folder showing docks in Portland apply F. B. CLARKE, the Exhange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ANNUAL at home Friday evening, February 18. Gentlemen subscribers' list closes Friday. Call at academy any evening this week between 8 and 10 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

MASONIC—A MEETING OF THE JOINT committee of the city lodges—re grand master's reception—will be held this Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. John Simpson, chairman; W. H. Morgan, secretary. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

ON HAND — GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot beds, first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 986.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH WITH ONE or two years' experience. Apply to STRACHAN & PROCUNIER, Belmont. 54c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED LABORERS for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; wages good. Apply ALEX. CALDER, city office Canadian Pacific Railway. 54n

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A SECOND-CLASS CERTIFICATE lady teacher, experienced preferred, 7 months. School opens 11th April; state salary required. Further particulars by applying to G. C. COOPER, secretary, Canyon School District, Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T. b

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN —Office work preferred. Address Box 41, this office. 53c

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"WOMAN: MAIDEN, WIFE and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 49n

MEN TO TRAVEL AND APPOINT Agents. Old established house. Permanent. $40 per month and expenses. P. W., care Advertiser, London. 42c t

AGENTS — "GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN," fa-cinating book, sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company-Limited, Toronto. 49n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 49n

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 47m

Houses, Etc., To Let.

PART OFFICE TO LET — WELL lighted, heated; good location. P. O. box 206, city. 52c

TO LET—HOUSE 303 OXFORD STREET.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

NIGHT

classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Improve your evenings by attending

SCHOOL

and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former pupil of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street, London

Found...

It was only the other day a lady lost a small article of jewelry. Within 24 hours it was returned to her through a small ad. in THE ADVERTISER.

First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

The Churches Tomorrow.

KING STREET METHODIST Church—Services by pastor. Love feast at 10 a.m. Sacrament in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m.—Our Great Helper. 7 p.m.—Last Lecture in Hosea. 3 p.m. —Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING— Venite (Macfarren), Te Deum (Woodward), Benedictus (Woodward). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Whitfield), Nunc Dimittis (Whitfield), anthem, Hymn of Peace, (Calkott). Preacher, the Dean. Collection for widows' and orphans' fund.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Missionary Anniversary— Morning—Dr. Ross. Gloria in Excelsis (Concone). Jubilate in C (Minor). Solo—Song of Trust. Evening—Dr. Henderson. Gladsome Light (Sullivan). God Is Our Refuge (Root) Solo—Ave Maria (Mascagni). J. Truman Wolcott, organist and choirmaster.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST) —Duffield Block. Sunday service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Experience meeting Friday, 8 p.m. All welcome.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND street—Preaching at 11 and 7.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Services as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., Schilling the Tempest. 7 p.m., The Manliness of Joseph. Grand concert Tuesday, Feb 15, at 8 p.m., under auspices of Mr. Barron, Conservatory, and choir First Presbyterian Church. Tickets 15c, two for 25c.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill—Special services tomorrow. Morning 11, evening 7. Evening: Bridge-water; anthem, But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own (Mendelssohn); offertory, To Thee, Great Lord (Rossini). Services by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, on Confirmation.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church — Missionary Sunday, special sermons. Morning, Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, associate missionary secretary. Evening, Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford. Appropriate music by the quartet and choir under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Morning — Anthem, Hark, Hark, My Soul (Shelly); quartet, Lead Kindly Light (Dudley Buck). Evening—Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Sullivan); duet, The Vesper Hour (Shelley); quartet, The Homelight (Macy).

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Morning, Rev. R. D. Fraser. Evening, the pastor will begin a new series of sermons. Subject, Whom Art Thou?

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor,

Services as usual tomorrow

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services, 11 and 7. Evening, Rev. James Kennedy. Sunday school 2:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH— Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, Four Big Questions. Evening, About Many Sports.

WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning Divine Enrichment. Evening, A Dream.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. John A. Mackenzie, of Cambray, will conduct services morning and evening. Visitors welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning—Rev. W. Quance. Evening, Revelation, Chapter 1, an exposition by the pastor.

Business Chances.

A FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY and lunch parlor for sale at a bargain; is doing a profitable trade; good reasons for selling. Apply at once to J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS HAVING idle capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. CHAS. HUGHES, 63 Wall street, New York. b 44bu

Wanted.

WANTED—IN NORTH PART OF CITY —Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED TO RENT FROM 25 TO 50 acres of land, about 5 miles or less from town. Apply box 100, this office. 46gwtytytt

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Educational.

BUSINESS AND POLITICAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply to the court reporters 56 Dundas street. t

Miscellaneous.

$50 REWARD FOR CONVICTION of the thieves who stole a load of wheat from Mr. McCormick's farm, Glendale Postoffice, Wharncliffe road, con. 2, Westminster, on Tuesday night, Feb. 8. 42u wt bw

Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT — TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence, 12 rooms; 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. CRONYN & BETTS. 2xt

FARM FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS SANDY loam soil, 85 acres, lot 2, con. 2, Delaware; good farm buildings, well watered, 10 acres bush, 16 acres fall wheat, fall plowing finished. Apply S. T. GILDERS, Delaware, Ont. 54citw 78c

50 ACRE FARM FOR SALE TWO MILES from city market; will take small farm or city property part in exchange. Address Farmer, Advertiser. 54c tzx.

FOR SALE — 100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,600, at 90 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE — VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL property. No. 50 Craig street, city; 66 feet frontage, 2-story frame dwelling; terms reasonable. Apply to THOS. PARTRIDGE, Esq., or FRASER & FRASER, barristers, city. 423 tx

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD 9 Market Lane. yt

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

110 Dundas street. Phone 1,021.

821 King street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 50x104 feet; price $2,300. Easy terms.

426 Grey street—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, nice lot; price $600. A snap.

1,017 Florence street, near the car shops—1½-story frame house, 14 rooms, in splendid repair, frame barn, lot 51x160 feet; price $1,100. Too large for the owner.

625 Elizabeth street—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, at a low figure to close sale.

490 Central avenue—A new 1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, 2 cellars, good lot; price $1,650. Easy terms.

1 Beaconsfield avenue—A new 1½-story brick cottage, 8 rooms fitted in the latest improved style, lot 40x200 feet; at a bargain. Inspection invited.

766 Maitland street—A new modern brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style. At a bargain.

Cheap lots on corner of Princess avenue and William street. Two lots on corner of Richmond and Oxford streets. We have sold two lots off this corner this week. Cheap lots in all parts of the city. Call and get a list of properties. We have the property you are looking for. Loans guaranteed to purchasers.

P. WALSH Real Estate.

London Real Estate Exchange.

HANDSOME COTTAGES—354 ST. JAMES street, good brick cottage with large barn; this is one of the nicest cottages in the north part of the city. Also good frame cottage, 830 Waterloo street. Very cheap.

To rent—Good brick residence, 93 E inwood avenue, $15; 110 Cartwright street, 9-roomed brick house, new furnace, bath, etc., new barn. One of the cheapest houses in the city, close to Central avenue cars.

Dufferin avenue—No. 517, corner Peter street. This is a beautiful corner; 50 feet frontage, 8-roomed brick house. Will be sold cheap and on very liberal terms; low interest; only a rent. See it.

Choice residence—532 Dufferin avenue, 9 rooms, modern conveniences. One of the best sites in London. Lot 90x133. This is a rare chance to get a beautiful home cheap.

W. D. BUCKLE.

CITY REALTY—

SPRING SELECTIONS.

The following eligible properties are now open for purchase, viz.:

BUILDING LOTS.

Wellington—City Trust survey, near park, cheap.

Princess—Northwest corner Waterloo. Incomparable.

Grand avenue—Superior for large residence. Lot 140x460.

COTTAGES.

Colborne—New attractive brick, 7 rooms, grate, mantel, city and soft water, lot 33x110 feet. Price $1,250.

Piccadilly—Large comfortable frame, 7 rooms, brick cellar, corner lot. Price $1,100.

Queen's avenue—Desirable frame, 7 rooms, good repair, bay window, shutters, etc., lot 33x160 feet. Price reduced for ten days to $1,250.

RESIDENCES.

Dufferin—Large 2-story and finished attic, brick, 12 rooms, all modern appointments, hot water heating, conservatory, etc., corner lot, 107x135 feet, land alone worth $3,000. Price reduced to $7,000.

Byron avenue—2-story brick, 9 rooms, good repair, with lot 60x130 feet. Price $1,600; Land worth $700, house half price.

Talbot—Large brick, containing all modern appointments, corner lot. Will take Toronto residential property in exchange.

LOANS.

Money loaned in sums of $200 and upwards to complete purchase of property, build remodel the old house or pay off old mortgages. If you do not see what you want in the above list kindly call.

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Real Estate, Loans and Investments,

Molsons Bank Buildings,

London, Ont.

Telephone, 642. t tf

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GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN private family. "Central" this office. 54g tyw

YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Address Dundas, Advertiser office. 51gtyw

Lost and Found.

LOST—A WIDOW'S VEIL, FRIDAY, BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock. Finder please return to Advertiser office. b

PUG DOG LOST — ANSWERS TO Bob; nickel collar on; reward for information. 409 King street. 52c

PARCEL IN SHAWL STRAP FOUND on Saturday near M. C. R. station. Owner can hear of it by calling at this office. 52c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT— Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

Articles For Sale.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—INDIAN YELLOW corn, and White Flint varieties. Samples free. Apply J. W. MACKENZIE, Glen Oak, Ont. b&bw

FOR SALE—MARE, 9 YEARS OLD, supposed with foal; a bargain. Also buggy and cutter. 637 Dufferin avenue. 53c

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY— California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 303 Dundas street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $3 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14tf

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 630 Dundas street, East London.

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 661 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—WILL SELL pine lumber balance season at $10, and at reduced prices to clear out at C. P. R. yard, Pall Mall street, opposite freight sheds, London. A. A. SUTHERLAND. 22tf-t-&w tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&65tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KERNER'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

WAGON WOODWORK BAR IRONS, benches, bolt headers, anvil, window frames and sash, large double doors and frames cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 16tf t

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. 209 Dundas street. t

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 444 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES— ALL KINDS— BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low st prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT—1 upright piano, 3 years old, $165; 1 Berdan 6-octave organ, $55; 1 Thomas piano case, organ 6 octaves, $75. HEINTZMAN & Co., 286 Dundas street. 72tf-t

ENGINE—45 HORSE POWER, STATIONARY, first-class order. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

MACHINERY, FORGE FANS, JOINTER, rounder, hub mortiser, belt cutter pulleys, hangers, machinist tools, etc. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.— Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Box Factory, Wood Carving, Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION, MISS SHELDON, teacher. Classes of ten for the study of elocution, are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

INEZ ETEHLYN SMITH, SOPRANO SOLOIST, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park Tveue. zwt

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 502 Dundas street.

J. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

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MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS to ladies of the county, 311 Hyman street, London.

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Phoenix Insurance Co.; New York Life Insurance Co.; Canada Accident Assurance Co.; American Surety Co.; Employers' Liability Corporation.

Insurance Funds.

Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to

EDWARD TOWE & CO., Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 490. wty

CITY HALL FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property on Richmond street known as THE CITY HALL will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock, on Friday, 18th February. This property has a frontage of 110 feet, more or less on Richmond street.

Tenders must be marked "Tenders for City Hall." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON, Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer. 52n

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire and operate a railway, by steam or electricity, or other motive power, between the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and province of Ontario, and a point in or near the village of Lucan, in said county, and from a point in or near the said village of Lucan, to a point in or near Centralia, in the township of Stephen, in the county of Huron, to a point in or near Grand Bend, on Lake Huron; also with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to take and use water for generating power, and to transmit and dispose of the power derived therefrom, to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels, and all necessary wharfs and docks, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary. M. G. CAMERON, solicitor for the applicants. Dated at the town of Goderich, in the county of Huron, this 26th day of January, A. D., 1898. 42n t

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

CRUMLIN, Saturday, Feb. 12.
ILDERTON, Monday, Feb. 14.
BRYANSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., will deliver an address at Belmont and Putnam, and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons at Ilderton. The candidate will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW, 51c xvt Sec E. M. R. Ass.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex, in the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Begg. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days, from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex for the grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the above-named infant to Margaret Murray, wife of John Murrey, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex. U. A. BUCHNER, Solicitor for applicant, 33 Dundas street, London. Dated Feb. 11, 1898. 54c t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Burridge, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, shoemaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the same with the undersigned solicitors for the executors on or before the 16th day of March, 18 8, after which date the estate will be distributed. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors, Masonic Temple building, London, Ont. 54c t

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED Tenders for Supplies, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the evening of Friday, 25th February, 1898, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal for the year 1898.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Feb. 1, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. THOMPSON, Superintending Engineer. St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898. 53n

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of John W. Jones, Dundas street, city of London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The stock in trade of boots, shoes and findings of R. Kirkpatrick, London, as follows:

Boots, shoes, etc.	$2,814 61
Shop furniture	272 60
Total	$3,087 21

Terms: One-fourth down at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent.

Stock and stock list can be seen on the premises, No. 189 Dundas street.

2. The real estate premises occupied by the said R. Kirkpatrick, having a frontage of sixteen feet on Dundas street, by a depth of 99 feet, with the use of a lane ten feet wide on the east side, extending to rear.

The building is finished throughout, and can be rented to good advantage, and affords a first class investment to any purchaser.

3. Also the northwest corner of Horton and Clarence streets, having a frontage on Horton street of 50 feet, and on Clarence of 103 feet, more or less.

There are on this property three frame tenements, from which a monthly rental of $15 should be obtained.

Further particulars on application to PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee, London. 50k ywty

AUCTION SALE.

ON MONDAY, FEB. 14, AT NO. 15 Bruce street, South London. Neil Cooper has received instructions from Mr. Dunn to sell contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part: parlor suite, piano lamp and music rack combined in oak, carpets, oil cloth, hall rack, oak sideboard, dining table, chairs, invalid chair, square baseburner, crockery, etc., bedroom suites, spring mattresses, No. 9 cook stove, gasoline stove, kitchen utensils, out-door effects. House to let on day of sale. Sale at 10:30. 53u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, at 2 p.m.

1. The stock of Robert Spittal, London, as follows:

Dress goods	$2,267 07
Staple drygoods	1,719 91
Hosiery, gloves, corsets and underwear	1,374 67
Fancy goods and small wares	1,243 90
Millinery and ribbons	1,168 21
Silks, crapes and embroideries	893 06
	482 25
Total	$9,140 07

2. Also at the same time and place, the stock of W. J. McComb, Trenton, as follows:

Men's furnishings	$ 507 67
Hats and caps	307 70
Clothing	200 24
Tweeds and worsteds	536 59
Trimmings	153 09
Shop furniture	145 30
Total	$1,850 55

Terms on each stock: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

The Spittal stand is a good one and stock is nearly all new. Premises can be had.

Each stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont., Vendors' Solicitors. 50c ywt C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION—BY J. W. JONES, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on

Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.,

the stock of A. Sharp, 120 Dundas street, London, as follows:

Dress Goods	$3,974 00
Haberdashery	3,259 54
Staples	2,085 82
Mantles	119 18
Millinery	905 12
Total	$10,343 66

Terms: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent. per cent. per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock lists on the premises and with the auctioneer. This stock is clean; vendor going out of business. Premises can be secured.

A. GREENLEES, 46k wtx Solicitor,

COUGHS and COLDS

THE SURE WAY

To cure a cold—the simplest and easiest way—is to buy a 25c bottle of that grand medicine, TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK, then follow directions carefully—it will do the rest. Your cough, no matter how bad or distressing, will after a few doses gradually become easier, and one or two bottles will effect a permanent cure. Nothing so good as T. T. T. for asthma, bronchitis or any affections of the throat and lungs.

Price, 25 Cents.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Two Disastrous Collisions

Seven Men Killed and Two Fatally Hurt.

Twenty Cars Wrecked—The Wrong Signal Displayed.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Kirkland, killing Will User, engineer; Edward Davis, fireman, and three tramps.

Henry Davidson, engineer, and Will Lee were seriously injured. Charles Harrison, brakeman, had both legs cut off, and Brakeman Hughes was badly hurt. Both will die.

SHOWED THE WRONG SIGNAL.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 12.—There was a rear-end collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks at Carney's spur, six miles south of Iron Mountain. Conductor Anderson, of Iron Mountain, and Brakeman John Tews, of Green Bay, Wis., were killed.

A way freight from Iron Mountain crashed into a logging train, which was switching. Twenty cars were derailed and the engine ruined.

Conductor Babcock, Engineer Karns and Fireman Smith, of the way freight, escaped by jumping.

The accident was caused by the alleged negligence of an operator, who was awakened by the sudden approach of the way freight and thoughtlessly pulled the block signal, "Track clear."

A LIVING DEATH.

Shattered Nerves—Appetite Gone—Digestion Deranged — Discouraged to Death—South American Nervine Is Hope and Health in All Such Cases.

Mr. C. J. Curtis, of Sandwich West, Ont., testifies: "I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left me very weak; no appetite, and my nervous system and general constitution very much shattered. I purchased five bottles of South American Nervine, and when I had taken but three bottles I was as well as ever I was. I attribute my recovery—my regained strength and appetite — entirely to this great remedy. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all druggists.

CHANCE.

Nell—Mr. Sillicus is only an apology for a man.

Belle—Well, wouldn't you accept an apology if it was offered?

Will Be Sold.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION — MR. J. W. Jones has received instructions from T. D. Stanley, of St. Marys, to sell by public auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on

Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.,

the following stock of drygoods:

Staples, dress goods, etc.	$1,372
Clothing and gents' furnishings	630
Hosiery, gloves, small wares, etc.	700
Mantles Jackets, Waterproofs	312
Shop Furniture	270
Total	$3 284

Stock and lists can be seen on the premises, St. Marys. Terms cash or approved indorsed paper at 7 per cent per annum.

46c wtt T. D. STANLEY, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT PIANO (Newcombe), and household furniture. Joseph Brown will sell the contents of a cottage, 581 Central avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, comprising black walnut parlor suite, upholstered in silk, five pieces; fancy rockers; plush couch; black walnut secretaire; magnificent sideboard, black walnut, with oval mirror; extension table; dining chairs, leather black walnut bedroom suites; one range, large; books, etc. 54u ty

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

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Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen daysw as as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."
JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles."
FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Free medical advice to all. All letters confidential. Address, Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Winter Pastime.

McCulloch, the Great Amateur Skater, in Front Again.

Basket Ball Player Disabled at Brantford.

The Noted Tod Sloane Beaten Twice by a Little Colored Lad—Baseball, Wheel and Other Sporting Matters.

THE TURF.

SLOANE WAS SIMPLY SECOND.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Tod Sloane was in the saddle on Thursday at Oakland for the first time since his return from England. He rode two races and both times was second, being beaten by Little Longshot Contri, a negro boy from Chicago. In the fifth race Sloane rode Wawatona, and should have won, but Contri finished first on Our Climate, a 30 to 1 shot. Sloane was up on May W., the hot favorite in the last event, but this time Contri beat him on Old Libertine. The crowd was enthusiastic over little Contri. Sloane was in poor condition to ride.

TIPS.

Winners at New Orleans: Aunt Maggie, Takanassee, Arrezzo, David, Percy F., Tremona. At San Francisco: La Mascotta, Saintly, Coda, Marplot, Out Climate, Libertine.

Cincinnati pool rooms have been obliged to close.

SKATING.

McCULLOCH WINS.

New York, Feb. 12.—McCulloch won the big amateur event at the Clermont avenue rink, Brooklyn, after the most exciting finish that has been seen in many a day. Lunn was the nearest man to McCulloch, and fainted just as he was crossing the line, sliding at least twenty feet. Then came McDonald, Bellefueille and Hunt, all apparently worked out. The Manitoba man started on scratch with Bellefeuille. He held back until the last few laps, and then left his rival easily. In starting George Hunt had 100 yards; H. P. McDonald, 75 yards; Oscar Lunn, 50 yards; McCulloch and Bellefeuille scratch. Hunt held the lead only during three laps. Just after beginning the fourth he fell, and Lunn went to the front. At the end of the twelfth McCulloch was warned by "Sparrow" Robertson to go ahead, and he obeyed. Bellefeuille tried to keep up, but he could not. The Manitoban sprinted ahead. At the end of the fourteenth round he had only Lunn to head off, and he did it with comparative ease. The time of the mile was 3:00 4-5.

BASKET BALL.

BEATEN AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Feb. 12.—A basket ball match was played here Thursday night between Hamilton and Brantford. The first game between the single men of Hamilton and Brantford resulted 13 to 7 in favor of Brantford. The second game, between Hamilton and Brantford business married men resulted in favor of Brantford, 12 to 5.

Shortly before half time in the second game with the business men, Dr. Gillrie, of Hamilton, broke his collar bone by coming in contact with the corner of a projection in the wall.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Eddie Bald has a new backer in the person of Barney Arons, a well-known Pittsburg sporting man.

Washington wheelman object to an ordinance that the handle-bars shall not be dropped lower than four inches below the saddle. A test case is being made.

Tom Linton is not anxious to tackle Michael in his first race in this country. He thinks McDuffee just about his size. A race with Major Taylor may be arranged.

ATHLETICS.

According to the London Mirror of Life, Jem Mace is seriously ill at London with bronchitis.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Ed McKean, shortstop, has signed a Cleveland contract for the coming season.

President Hart, of the Chicago baseball club, is in favor of doing away with the earned run as a factor in scoring.

Charles Abbey, late of the Providence aggregation, has come to the conclusion that it is easier and more profitable to catch the wary advertiser than the hurtling flyball.

Toronto has signed a pitcher named Reisel from Wheeling. He was anchored with Wheeling, but learning he could go, Mr. Irwin purchased his release of the Wheeling management.

Syracuse had a batting average of .289 and a fielding average of .933, while she had only one man among the first 25 batsmen of the Eastern League.

Bert Inks, the former noted National League pitcher, who pitched for Buffalo in the Eastern last year, will wear a Norfolk uniform in the Atlantic League this season.

Eddie Burke, at one time the most brilliant outfielder and base-runner in the National League, has been practically released by Cincinnati. He played for Toronto in the old International League.

"There is only one rule that I want to see changed," said Manager Hanlon, of Baltimore, "and that is the earned run rule. I want this fixed so that the pitcher will be entirely responsible for earned runs. Provision should be made that runs scored off hits, wild pitches, bases on balls, and hit by pitched ball should be scored as earned. Stolen bases, errors, and passed balls, of course, should not figure. Earned runs, under this new scheme will give a true line on the pitcher's ability."

Manager Selee, of Boston, wants to wager E. P. Talcott, former owner of the New York team, that Baltimore will beat out New York.

Catcher Lynch, Outfielder Flemming, Pitchers Corcoran and Hawley, all of whom were drafted by Cincinnati last fall, will be turned over to Indianapolis for a trying out.

The Buffalo Inquirer suggests that an Anson day be set apart by ball clubs all over the country. The proceeds —instead of being devoted to the grand old man—will be set apart for a fund for aged ball players.

Alf. Strowger, of Guelph, formerly of the London baseball club, will wear a Taunton, Mass., uniform this season.

The General Elections

Outlook in the Western Ontario Constituencies.

Meetings Recently Held and to Come —Bright Liberal Prospects.

WEST LAMBTON.

A public meeting of the electors of the town of Petrolia and the township of Enniskillen will be held in Victoria hall on Monday evening, Feb. 21. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education; Mr. J. F. Lister, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. F. F. Pardee, the Liberal candidate.

EAST LAMBTON.

The Watford Guide-Advocate says: "Dr. J. A. McLeay, of Watford, who was a candidate before the Conservative convention, has now announced his intention of contesting the constituency in Conservative interests and is now in the field. The contest, therefore, will be between: Pettypiece, Liberal; McCallum, Independent, and McLeay, Conservative."

WEST MIDDLESEX.

Next week the electors of Strathroy and vicinity will have a chance to hear Provincial Treasurer Harcourt on Friday evening in the Lyceum. W. S. Calvert, M.P., will be at Ramsey's school house, Metcalfe, on Monday night, at Middlemiss on Tuesday night, and at McKellar's school house, Mosa, Wednesday evening. On Friday night Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, will speak in the Lyceum, Strathroy.

NORTH BRUCE.

C. M. Bowman and J. E. Campbell, who have been making a tour of the peninsula, returned this week, and report everything is in a most favorable condition for the Liberal candidate. Many heretofore strong Tories announced their intentions this time to vote for Mr. Bowman and support the Reform government. Some of them made their announcements on the platform, which showed their honesty and earnestness in the matter.—Wiarton Echo.

WEST HURON.

Meetings in the interest of Mr. Garrow, the Liberal candidate for West Huron, will be held as follows:

Holmesville—Saturday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

Dungannon — Monday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m.

St. Helens — Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine—Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Auburn—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.

Hoover's—Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Kintail—Friday, Feb. 18, 2:30 p.m.

Grant's School—Friday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Kingsbridge—Saturday, Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m.

Nomination Day—Tuesday, Feb. 22, court house, Goderich.

Finlay's—Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Nile—Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Porter's Hill—Friday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Leeburn—Saturday, Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m.

SOUTH HURON.

Premier Hardy will speak in the town hall, Clinton, on Monday night. On Tuesday next the premier and Hon. George W. Ross will speak in Gidley's hall, Exeter.

THE NORFOLKS.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 12.—A union mass meeting in the interests of Messrs. E. A. Carpenter and W. A. Charlton, Reform candidates for North and South Norfolk respectively, was held in the opera house here yesterday afternoon. Hon. George W. Ross was the chief speaker. He had a splendid reception. The hall was overcrowded.

THE ESSEXES NOT IN DOUBT.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—The government can count upon holding the two Essex ridings. The campaign is now far enough advanced to make this assertion without any qualifications. In the south riding the Liberals will give Mr. Auld a larger majority than ever recorded there, at least 1,000.

AT BLYTH.

Blyth, Feb. 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Industry Hall, Blyth, last evening, in the interest of Mr. J. T. Garrow, Liberal candidate of West Huron. The chair was occupied by Mr. A S. Dickson, who in a few words addressed the audience for a short time, closing his remarks by urging the electorate on March 1 to return Mr. Garrow as their representative.

Mr. Garrow, on coming forward, was greeted with cheers. The opposition candidate was invited to be present, but was not heard from. Mr. Garrow gave a satisfactory account of his stewardship for the past four years, and clearly defined the policy of the Liberal government in a manner that carried conviction to his hearers, Conservative and Reformer alike. Mr. Garrow is a forcible speaker and is sure to win West Huron again for the cause of Liberalism. On the platform were a number of ladies. In the audience were noticed Reeve Brigham, of Hullet, Rev. A. McLean, R. B. McGowan, Messrs. James Logan, N. H. Young, John Anderson, Dr. Tait, A. W. Sloan, J. Genkins, H. McQuarrie, W. McGowan, W. W. Sloan, Dr. Milne, Wm. Campbell, D. B. McKinnon, Wm. Sims, J. McMurchie and others.

NOTES.

In South Bruce Mr. W. R. Thompson, the independent nominee, has retired, and the nomination was offered to Mr. Robert Lang, who is considering it.

At Scotland, Premier Hardy had a magnificent reception. The large audience cheered again and again. Mr. Hardy made a most able effort, dealing with the financial affairs of the government as well as with the temperance legislation.

The contest in Frontenac will be left between Mr. Haycock, the Patron, and the Conservative nominee.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Sporting Resorts Swept Away by Flames.

Cleveland Has a $200,000 Blaze — A Number of Concerns Burned Out.

New York, Feb. 12.—Opposite Manhattan Field, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Eighth avenue, fire last night destroyed the greater part of the frame building that covered half a block. The buildings were the Atlanta Casino, the hotel of John J. Troy, former baseball player; the quarters of the Polo Athletic Club, and Kessel's summer garden. The fire started in the building attached to the Polo Athletic Club, and spread so rapidly that half a dozen persons had a narrow escape from death, one man being burned slightly. The damage is estimated at $90,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Hoyt building, a large five-story brick structure, at the northwest corner of Bank and St. Clair streets, occupied by stores and various manufacturing concerns, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss estimated at $200,000.

MIDDLESEX.

The next meeting of West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held at Strathroy on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25.

Mr. Walter Shears, of Caradoc, has obtained a Dominion patent for a very ingenious attachment for keeping plough cutters clean.

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Parkhill public library has ordered about $200 worth of new books which will be placed on the shelves in about four weeks. Many of these books are the latest and best attainable.

The wedding of Miss McLean, Melbourne, and Dr. Wood, was celebrated in the presence of a very numerous party amongst whom Messrs. Sutherland and Mackay, of Napier, bore a conspicuous part.

Ailsa Craig Banner: Rev. and Mrs. Beals, of Wuhu, China, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassidy. The reverend gentleman is assistant superintendent for China of the International Missionary Alliance of New York. They left China in June last to visit friends and relatives in Canada and the United States. They will return again in about three weeks. Mrs. Beals is a sister-in-law of Mr. J. J. Cassidy.

Ailsa Craig Banner: The hen can be made to lay in December and January, when eggs are worth from 18 to 25 cents a dozen, but she will not do so if left to herself. In most farm yards we see the hen standing listlessly on one foot during the cold weather, when she should be confined in a warm inclosure, laying eggs at the rate of four a week. Here is a leakage which shrewd farmers will no doubt see the wisdom of stopping.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 11.—The conversazione of Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, was held on the evening of Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Keene, and, as usual, it was a grand success. The entertainment consisted chiefly of games and conversation, interspersed by recitations by Miss Maud Robson, Vanneck, which were well received, with vocal and instrumental music by Bros. L. H. Hodgins and Keene, Messrs. Knott, Douglass, Cattermole and Skinner, and Miss Skinner. The gathering was honored by the presence of the grand treasurer from Toronto, and Bro. L. V. Hickson, past grand regent, also from Toronto. Bro. Hickson congratulated the council upon the success of the entertainment, as he regarded the present as the climax of all he had attended at Ilderton. Bro. Dinsmore, member of the order from Michigan, said that in his state no order was more popular than the Arcanum, and that the more a person became acquainted with the order the better he liked it. Bro. A. C. Attwood stated that he made a hobby of studying the merits of the various orders, and that it was of the utmost importance to be posted as to which were safe and reliable and which were not. There are now 135 reported in the United States and Canada; 40 of them had lost heavily in membership in the last five years, and would surely go down in the near future. About 40 more of this number were just holding their own and no more. About 40 others were doing a fair business, and may succeed; but there were only about fifteen that are decidedly prosperous and booming. He was glad to be able to say that the Royal Arcanum was in the latter class as in the past two years they had added over 20,000 to the membership, which was now over 195,000. A most cordial vote of thanks was given the host and hostess, followed by singing "They are jolly good fellows" and "We won't go home till morning," which was literally carried out, as the gathering did not break up until 2 o'clock a.m.

The Veendam Lost at Sea.

Ran On to Some Sunken Wreckage.

Her 212 Passengers and Crew Taken Off by the Steamer St. Louis—Description of the Disaster —Been Running 27 Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Ranble, arrived today from Southampton, and reported the loss at sea of the Holland-American steamer Veendam, Capt. Stenger, from Rotterdam for New York. At quarantine, Capt. Stenger, who arrived with the passengers and crew on the St. Louis, reported as follows:

The steamer Veendam, of the Holland-American line, Capt. G. Stenger, left Rotterdam Feb. 3, with a general cargo, 9 cabin and 118 steerage passengers and 85 crew, bound for New York, Feb. 6, at about 5:17 p.m., ship's time, in latitude 49.35 north, longitude 90.01 west, we

STRUCK SUBMERGED WRECKAGE,

which probably tore a hole in the ship's bottom and broke her propeller shaft. We found that our ship was making considerable water. We immediately set all pumps to work, but the water gained on us. In the meantime all our boats were made ready in order to leave the ship at a moment's notice, because she was now sinking rapidly by the stern, for notwithstanding all efforts made by the crew and passengers at the pumps, we found the water to be steadily gaining on us.

TIMELY ASSISTANCE.

"At 1:30 p.m. we observed the masthead lights of a large steamer bearing about east by south from us. Made signals of distress, on which the vessel bore down on us. We then decided, for the safety of the passengers and crew, to abandon the ship. The vessel proved to be the St. Louis, of the American line, from Southampton for New York. We hailed her and reported that our ship was sinking and we wished to be taken off.

TRANSFERRING THE PASSENGERS.

"At 1:43 a.m. we commenced to transfer our passengers and crew, using three boats of the St. Louis and one of our ship, our men being kept at the pumps. At 4:53 Monday morning everybody was transferred to the St. Louis. When the last boat left, the Veendam was laboring very heavily and sinking rapidly by the stern. The transfer of the passengers and crew, notwithstanding the great difficulties and high sea running, took but 3 hours and 10 minutes.

SET THE WRECK ON FIRE.

"As the wreck was a dangerous obstruction to navigation, we set her on fire. The position of the wreck was then latitude 49.19 north, longitude 19.47 west.

"On board the St. Louis we were warmly received, and the captain and his officers did everything possible for our comfort. We take this opportunity to express our utmost gratitude."

AN OLD TRAVELER.

The Veendam was formerly the White Star steamer Baltic. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, by Harland & Wolff in 1871. She was a four-masted, barkentine rigged screw steamer. She registered 4,036 gross and 2,767 net tons, and was 418 feet long, 41 feet beam and 31.9 feet deep.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Health Department Puts the Population at 3,438,899.

New York, Feb. 11.—The health department has just completed an official estimate of the population of the greater city.

The number of persons in all five boroughs is fixed at 3,438,899, of which 1,911,755 are in the borough of Manhattan, 137,075 in Bronx, 1,197,100 in Brooklyn, 128,042 in Queen's, and 64,927 in Ridgetown.

RED CROSS IN THE SKY.

Phenomenon in New York State Which Awes the Natives.

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Persons living west of the Nyack hills witnessed a phenomenon in the sky shortly before sunset last evening that filled them with wonderment and awe. The sun was yet a short distance above the horizon, with its face nearly hidden by clouds. Suddenly part of the clouds seemed to melt away, and the sun shone partly through those that remained, with blood red light in the form of a perfect cross. The sight did not last long, but for a few moments it looked as if a cross of crimson had been set in the sky just above the western hills. Superstitious people were nervous over the phenomenon.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

A Little Boy Nearly Killed by a Vicious Cur.

Mount Forest, Feb. 12.—Harold, the 3-year-old son of John Morrison, con. 8, Egremont, was badly injured by a vicious dog. The animal caught the little fellow by the right eye and made an ugly gash from the eye across the forehead to the scalp. The boy was thrown down by the dog and tossed about in a terrible manner. Had his screams not attracted help there is little doubt that Harold would have been killed. Medical aid was summoned, and it required fourteen stitches to close the wound. The dog was killed.

FOR CLEARING THE VOICE Brown's Bronchial Troches are highly esteemed by clergymen. "Pre-eminently the best."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. "I recommend their use to public speakers."—Rev. E. H. Chapin. "Of great service in subduing hoarseness."—Rev. Daniel Wise, New York. "An invaluable medicine."—Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.

Substantial Testimony.

The kind things said of the Heintzman & Co. piano all find evidence in the instrument itself. That is why these pianos have won commendation from the world's greatest artists, like August Hyllested, Madame Albani, and a host of others. There is no nonsense about testimony of this kind. The London warerooms of this firm are located at 236 Dundas street. b

John R. Silcut begs to notify the purchasers of his shirts with the patent Reversibe Cuff, that the Dominion Steam Laundry and the Jubilee Hand Laundry will laundry these cuffs at the usual rate of 4 cents per pair.

FROM INDIA AND CEYLON.

IF YOUR TASTE AND YOUR PURSE ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

on the subject of TEA, just see what your usual expenditure per lb. will buy you in TETLEY'S ELEPHANT BRAND PACKET TEAS. They sell at from 25c to $1 per lb—in ½ and 1-lb packets—and are, we believe, the

BEST OF TEA VALUES.

JOSEPH TETLEY & CO., London, England, and 244 Yonge, Toronto.

The Rush Is On.

Nothing Stops the Hegira for the Land of Gold.

Potatoes Sell for $2,000 Per Ton—Dawson Deserted.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Two more Klondike steamers left Victoria for the north on Thursday night. They were the City of Seattle and the Cleveland. The Seattle had 548 passengers.

Six carloads of machinery arrived at Victoria Thursday for H. Whitehead who intends building steamers to run on Teslin lake, and also to dredge for gold on the Hootalinqua. The machinery will be forwarded to Wrangel on one of the boats sailing from Victoria.

THE RUSH IS ON.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Klondike rush from here is setting in in good shape. Over 70 left yesterday for the west, bound for the gold fields. Eight were from the State of Maine. The average is now about ten men each day. Although the press in England has sounded a warning as to the danger of the journey and the possibilty of failure, it appears that no attention is paid to anything in the shape of a deterrent, and that in all the large towns the spring is waited for impatiently.

A feature of the craze is that men in excellent positions are giving up their chances for possibilities of the Klondike. It is learned from the small parties now coming that even the higher classes have been bitten by the craze, and that not a few of the younger sons are coming out or putting their capital into companies.

POTATOES $2,000 PER TON.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Late news from Dawson is contained in a letter received from C. L. Behnson, of Vancouver, who left for the Klondike July 31 last. He located three claims on Moosehide Creek, which are very promising, and also acquired a two-thirds interest in two claims on a tributary stream to Hunker Creek, on which he took out gold dust at a depth of two feet. He has a third interest in a claim on Hunker Creek. The days are very dark. The friends of Benhson named Healey recently secured a ton of potatoes for $2,000. He himself paid $1 50 per pound for meat the day before he wrote.

DAWSON DESERTED.

The City of Topeka arrived at Victoria Thursday afternoon from Wrangel, having been delayed by bad weather. There were seven arrivals from Dawson. The latest, W. Kenny, left on Jan. 12. Dawson is now deserted, all the miners being at work on their claims. The report reached Juneau just before the Topeka left that five men had been frozen to death on the summit of Chilkoot, but no names were given. Another report had it that E. O. Sylvester, a pioneer merchant of Alaska, had been accidently shot in the leg. Ed. Fay, the murderer of McGrath and Rowan, is lodged in Sitka jail.

MAY LEGALLY KISS.

Lovers Told by a Georgia Judge to Go Right Ahead.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The kissing epidemic which has been raging in society circles has reached the courts, and the vital question of kissing or not kissing passed upon judicially. D. A. Engesser has a pretty 14-year-old daughter, Mary, and Mary has a serious beau, Louis Cacolo, who, while ardently wooing her, indulged in the luxury of kissing her ruby lips. Papa Engessers belongs to the anti-kissers, and also believes that Mary is too young to permit such familiarities on the part of her "steady company."

But Mary had a different view of the matter, and permitted her lover to indulge his propensity for kissing. Whereupon he was cited into court by the irate parent.

Mary not only defended her lover against the charge that he had insulted her, but admitted his right to kiss her and claimed a right to be kissed. Cacolo declared his intention of marrying Mary, and Judge Calhoun, after soundly berating the father for his interference, advised Cacolo to go ahead with his kissing and love-making.

A SIGNIFICANT ADVERTISEMENT.

A notice displayed in a Brisbane shop window throws some light on the mixed character of the unemployed in Queensland. It runs thus: "Wanted, some men for a township, accustomed to horses, who are not afraid of hard work. Good wages. No doctors, journalists, clerks, sons of English noblemen, or larrikins need apply."—[Westminster Gazette.

The British schooner Telephone (Capt. Collonny), 52 days from Exeter, is at Newfoundland. She had a terrible experience, losing sails, rigging, topmasts and bulwarks. Her hull was strained and she narrowly escaped foundering.

The Newfoundland bounty to vessels prosecuting the seal fishery will induce nearly 100 schooners, carrying 4,000 men, to prepare to engage in the industry at the opening of the season on March 1.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised I tried it and got relief, I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.
LEWIS S. BUTLER,
Burin, Nfld.

RAILWAY Time Tables

CORRECTED Feb. 1. 1898.

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express (A)	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Accommodation	...	8:20 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	10:05 a.m	10:15 a.m.
Day Express	9:40 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
*New York Express (A)	4:15 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Mixed (c)	5:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	...	6:30 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:10 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:50 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Express (A)	.....	6:25 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:05 p.m.	.....
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	3:25 a.m.	3:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	10:23	12:25	3:40	6:15	B*7:50	8:35
	2:20	11:15					
Hamilton—Arrive—							
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
....	1855	9:50	12:10	B 3:25	5:40	6:25	8:10	†12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Lehigh Express (A)	3:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	10:05 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	.....	6:15 p.m
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:20 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:00 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:30	4:27
Woodstock	5:02	9:19	5:20
Galt	6:00	10:13	6:20
Guelph	.....	10:41	9:35
Toronto	8:05	12 m	8:15
	p.m.		
Peterboro	12:12	2:48	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	5:50	.....	5:50
Montreal	8:00	.....	7:20
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	2:15
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	5:50	11:25	8:10
ARRIVE—	a.m.	p.m.	
Chatham	9:00	1:02	10:08
Detroit	11:00	2:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:52	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

Loudon, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:50 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:35 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:15 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	10:55 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:40 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 11:50 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:50 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Leave London	6:25 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Arrive London	8:45	2:05 p.m.	6:40	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

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Hat and Clothes Rack, 10c.
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Plaid Belt Ribbon, 19c yard.
Blouse Waist Sets, 10c.
Brooches, worth 10c, for 3c.
Large Ball of Silk, 5c.
Large Pon-Pons, 10c dozen.
Silk Tassels, 5c dozen.
Belding Paul Silk, 4c skein.
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard.
Silk Fancy Frilled Elastic, worth 20c, for 12½c
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BABY FARMING

Keeper of a Toronto Concern Charged With Murder.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—An inquest has been opened upon the death of Thomas Perth, a foundling, which died at the Infants' Home on Monday night.

Elizabeth Malone deposed that she was living with Thos. Malone, and that last Friday night she found the infant that afterwards died wrapped up in old clothes, near the corner of Bloor street and Perth avenue. She had the police notified. At her house there were four young children, she said, besides three infants. One was her sister's, and the other two were twins, her own children. Her husband died ten years ago, and for seven years she had lived with Thomas Malone. On cross-examination witness said one of her children died from sunstroke, but she got tangled up about its age. During the four months that she had lived on Howard Park avenue she had received two children to care for. She advertised in an evening paper, she said, and got 50 replies for one insertion. She had both children adopted, but would not give the exact addresses to which they went. For boarding one child and getting it adopted she got $8; for the other she got $6. Besides these she had received her sister's child. She admitted receiving a child when living on Sackville street; she had it adopted by a Mrs. Johnston, of Whitby. She advertised for this child. After that she got another infant, and had it adopted. When on King street she received a child for adoption, and it died. She had found an infant, she said, when she was living on Queen street, and her husband had found an infant when they were living on Sackville street. She admitted receiving another infant to keep when living on King street. She admitted giving a false address when she gave the deceased child to the police, and denied emphatically ever having been in Weston or the Junction.

Willie Royle, who saw Mrs. Thomas bending over the child when it was found, swore that he and his companion, Leonard Cooper, accompanied her to the nearest telephone, where the police were called. Mrs. Malone had said that she intended to visit friends near Toronto Junction, and that she was sorry she had picked the child up, as she might get into trouble. Royle had passed the spot a few minutes before the child was found, and nothing was there then. His evidence was corroborated by Leonard Cooper, the next witness.

Mrs. Malone was arraigned at the police court yesterday on a charge of murdering a male infant on Feb. 4. She was remanded for a week.

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Mrs. C. Saunders, Brookbury, Que., writes: "My husband was confined to his bed for two months with acute rheumatism, pains and fever. Doctors could give him so little relief, I had about lost hope of his recovery. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure, and ten hours after commencing its use all pain had left him. He took in all three bottles, and is now well and strong, and free from every pain.

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all druggists.

TRAGEDY AT JORDAN.

An Unknown Man Takes a Deadly Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Jordan, Ont., Feb. 12.—A case of supposed suicide occurred here yesterday. A young man, between 20 and 23 years of age, fair complexion, short stature, dressed in a suit slightly green in color, and wearing a soft brown felt hat, arrived at the G. T. R. station about 11:50. On his arrival he was seen to go to the station pump for a drink. About 12:30 he was found on the sidewalk in front of Richard Painter's house, suffering severely. He died in a few minutes. On examining the station cup some kind of acid was found on it. Later a bottle containing carbolic acid was found near the pump. It was labeled "Theo. Sweet, druggist, St. Catharines." A part of all the fingers on the young man's left hand are wanting. Just before he died he said he lived in Toronto.

Topics of Talk In Old London.

Salisbury's Course Unsatisfactory to His Supporters.

Secretary Curzon Indulges in an Ill-Timed Taunt.

Difficulties Experienced in Securing Reindeer—Prince Albert of Belgium Coming to Canada—The Riviera in Carnival—Ten Tons of Flowers Used—Mild Weather and Influenza Prevail.

[Special Saturday Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 12.—Parliament opens without anything in the shape of a great sensation, but with a general feeling on both sides of the house that matters will take a livelier turn later. Most of the prophets are of the opinion that it will be a foreign policy session, the position of the government depending very largely upon the extent to which it can justify its relations with the powers. The general tone of the lobby conversation showed that dissatisfaction with the action of the Marquis of Salisbury was widespread among his supporters, particularly in regard to the Chinese loan and West Africa. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, started the session badly by

MAKING ENEMIES.

All parties resent his brutal taunt of Mr. Michael Davitt during Thursday's discussion over slavery in Zanzibar. Mr. Davitt asked if some of the female prisoners were kept in irons. "Possibly they were," responded Mr. Curzon; "and possibly the honorable gentleman knows that there are people in this country who are not unacquainted with handcuffs."

Mr. Davitt promptly replied: "Yes, I, myself." Then there were such cries of "Shame!" "Withdraw!" and "Apologize!" that even the usual complacency of Mr. Curzon was upset, and he said: "I have no desire to be offensive, and am quite ready to apologize for having tempted the honorable gentleman's interruption." At the end of his speech Mr. Curzon said he wished to repeat his apology and Mr. Davitt raised his hat and smiled good-humoredly.

COLLECTING REINDEER.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Alten, Norway, reports that the expedition headed by Rev. Sheldon Jackson and Lieut. D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, has met great difficulties. Mr. William A. Kellman, superintendent of the government reindeer herd in Alaska, who started ahead of Messrs. Jackson and Devore, has scoured the country, with six assistants, sledging 3,000 miles through forests, in arctic night. Trained reindeer are scarce, and he had to pick up lots of three or four, which were eventually concentrated into six herds aggregating 500. It was difficult to persuade the Laplanders to leave their homes; but 50 drivers were finally secured. Mr. Jackson said the travel necessary to collect the reindeer was more dangerous than traveling in the Chilkoot pass.

SPAIN WANTS MONEY.

It is understood that Spain recently applied to Great Britain for assistance in raising a loan, to which the Marquis of Salisbury referred at the opening of the House of Lords on Tuesday last, when he said that China was not the only government which might want money. According to club gossip, the Spanish legations in London and elsewhere are suffering from long delay of their remittances, and that the diplomats have been forced to defray the expenses of their establishments.

PROSPECTIVE TOUR OF A PRINCE

Prince Albert of Belgium, the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, and heir-presumptive to the Belgian throne, will accompany his uncle to the Riviera on board the steam yacht Mayflower. The prince will then start for the United States. From one of the aides-de-camp of the king, a correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the programme of the prince's tour is very long. He means to see almost every part of the United States and Canada, and will go from New York to California, and as far north as Seattle and Portland, and back through Canada to St. Johns. The report that the prince intends to consult President McKinley regarding Congo affairs is unfounded.

MENILEK TO VISIT EUROPE.

King Menilek of Abyssinia is preparing for a journey to the European capitals, and is collecting all the objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His majesty intends to be absent about eight months, and the government of Abyssinia, during that time, will be intrusted to the queen.

GUARDING DUBLIN CASTLE.

Quite a sensation has been caused in this city by the extraordinary precautions adopted for the safety of the castle. In addition to the regular police force and soldiers, a large guard, fully armed, and relieved every two hours, is placed on the castle roof, over the chief secretary's library. The only surmise possible is that an attempt to dynamite the building is contemplated.

"TOO TORY-UNIONIST."

The list of members to compose the royal commission to represent Great Britain at the Paris exhibition of 1900, as published by the London Gazette last week, was drawn up by the Prince of Wales, the prince having rejected the government list on the ground that it was too cliquey and too Tory-Unionist, and demanding that if he was to be president of the commission he should select his own associates. The government was aghast, but acquiesced.

TEN TONS OF FLOWERS.

The Riviera is in complete carnival. The battle of flowers at Cannes on Thursday brought out 25,000 people. There was a large contingent of English, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Ten tons of flowers were thrown. The Count and Countess De Castellane participated in the festivities. They will stop ten days at the Villa Luynes, and thence will enjoy a two months' cruise on board the Valhalla, in the Mediterranean, during which they will visit Tunis and Algiers.

THE MARLBOROUGHS.

The Duchess of Marlborough has opened a bazar at Hull in aid of the Sailors' Charities, and she intends repeating the Blenheim theatricals in London during the season, when the Marlboroughs will entertain lavishly, especially in the direction of politics, in which the duke is ambitious. The duchess is credited wth a desire to revive the glories of the political salons, such as existed during the thirties.

BIG COTTON COMBINE.

It is asserted that a great combination of the spinners of fine counts of cotton belonging to the Manchester district has been arranged, with a capital of about $30,000,000.

GRIP GETS IN ITS WORK.

The weather continues to be of the mildest description, and influenza is so rife that it has raised the death rate of London to 21.5 per 1,000, and undertakers' prices and the price of quinine have gone up. Measles is also epidemic. Lady Terence Blackwood, daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Dufferin, and formerly Miss Florence Davis, of New York, is among the sufferers.

SARA BERNHARDT'S TROUBLES.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt has long suffered from internal pains. Recently these have been much aggravated. It was intended that the late Dr. Pean should perform a necessary operation; but now, having canceled her engagements, Mme. Bernhardt will go into a hospital, where Dr. Pozzi next Wednesday will perform an operation. Mme. Bernhardt is in capital spirits, and Dr. Pozzi is confident of the success of the operation.

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But he did not like her pies. They were not like the pies his mother used to make. They gave him dyspepsia. He grew sallow and thin. His temper became irritable and uncertain. Life was miserable for them both. They quarreled, and talked of the divorce court.

One day he read of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But he had lost faith in everything, and didn't believe what was said of them. Then a friend told him that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets had cured him of Dyspepsia in two weeks.

He bought a box. So much benefit did he get, that when this box was finished he bought another. That one cured him totally. He used two Tablets after each meal.

Now he eats his wife's pies every day, and says they cannot be equaled. He and his wife are happy—thanks to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the one and only medicine known to man that can cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Breath, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive system.

One or two tablets after each meal are all you need. Use them and eat any wholesome food. It will nourish you, as it should. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, give the stomach a rest, tone and strengthen it. In each box of the Tablets is a supply of small brown tablets that regulate the bowels, causing them to do their work promptly, thoroughly, naturally and regularly.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing full double treatment, are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or they will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

LEITER LETS GO.

Wheat Shipments for Immediate Delivery at the Seaboard Will Fill 1,428 Cars.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wheat traders who have thought that Joseph Leiter was "bluffing" when he said 30 days ago that he would send out his wheat by rail to the seaboard, have changed their minds. Leiter has been at work through Lohrke, the exporter at New York, to place a lot of wheat abroad. The latter was here last week, and it was surmised that he was after the wheat. Developments have borne out the rumors.

Contracts have been closed at New York to ship in all 4,000,000 bushels. The Lehigh Valley line is to take out 500,000 bushels at once. Orders were sent to the Armour elevator for 500,000 bushels No. 1 northern. Cars were also ordered by the Grand Trunk railway to take the wheat. Orders will be given out at once for the loading of 500,000 bushels to go out by the Lake Shore. This wheat is to go direct to London and Liverpool at a rate of 32 cents per 100 pounds, or 19.20 cents per bushel. Ocean room has been engaged at New York to load 500,000 bushels this month, and the grain must be rushed out. The inland rate from Chicago to New York is said to be 15 cents per 100 pound.

The contracts closed by Leiter are the largest made here in years, if not the largest on record. They aggregate 4,000,000 bushels. The 1,000,000 bushels that is to go out at once will take 1,428 cars.

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Curious Customs.

Among the various uses to which Mexico has put some of her old monasteries and convents is that of serving for the incarceration of violators of the law. The Convento de Belen at Mexico city has become, in common parlance, Belem, the city jail and prison, accused and convicted persons, male, female and minors alike, being confined there in different compartments. The building was put up by the Spanish Governor in 1686, as an inscription at the head of the main stairway tells. A casual visit paid it by a reporter of the Mexican Herald reveals a condition of prison management in Mexico worthy of passing attention in the days of prison reform associations and international prison congresses.

The Herald said that Belem had been commonly spoken of as a second Black Hole of Calcutta. But the reporter found that the prison was kept in a state of comparative cleanliness. Not so, however, the prisoners. Their condition he described as one of disgusting filthiness. Although there was a hydrant in every cell and general bathing facilities in each compartment, the reporter found only one inmate either at bath or with any indication of having bathed within a year. It was explained to him by the prison authorities that formerly the regulations required prisoners to bathe daily, but that this was regarded as such a hardship that the sufferers managed to have it declared a form of cruel and unusual punishment, and so to have the rule abrogated. There are in the prison now 3,451 prisoners, of whom 2,933 are men and 80 are minors.

A curious feature found by the reporter was the Spanish regard for the arts, even within the prison walls. He found in the south wing the writers of libel, "and the cells reserved for musicians, artists and others of the fine arts." It would seem to be a charitable as well as an inclusive provision, that, "and others" (besides artists) of the fine arts. The musicians are permitted, apparently, to take their instruments to jail with them, much as mechanics take into the prison workshop their own tools of trade. The walls of the musicians' cells are decorated with different musical instruments, and the reporter was told that almost every evening there was a concert in one of the patios."

Men sometimes do in Mexico what in this colder clime they content themselves with wishing done, for the reporter came upon one Adams, under sentence of twenty years "for killing a waiter at the Club de la Opera, because he did not bring his dinner quick enough." Adams had the freedom of his galley. There are in each galley three trustees who go about with clubs and preserve order, using the club "only when moral suasion will not do as well."

There were stoics among the 57 men condemned to death. One of these, under sentence for assassinating a man, expressed his serene confidence as to his future, but, "if worst came to worst"—a shrug of the shoulders and palms up. This man and some others under death sentence had the run of the commandant's offices, notwithstanding there were on the walls, serving as decorations, confiscated weapons of prisoners. Oddly enough, as it would seem in this country, though it wouldn't have been strange in the Italy of Machiavelli, there wasn't a gun among these. The nearest to it was a bayonet, and the rest were poinards, scimitars, stilettoes, butcher knives, table knives, shoemakers' knives.

The dinner hour was marked by a curious spectacle. The street outside the prison was filled with the "wives, children, dogs and other members of the prisoners' households. These brought baskets of edibles to the prisoners, some of whom were permitted to speak to their relatives through a grating. To the convict not permitted to come to the grating, their relatives were allowed to send in notes accompanying the dinner baskets. This privilege had given rise to a peculiar way of making a few pennies among persons able to write—"itinerant scribes, who for a cent or two wrote messages to the prisoners." One woman bade the scribe to put her message in red ink. She would have none of the "purple stuff."

"Tell him," said she, "that I send him two little tomales, and tell him that la perrita died yesterday."

Says the reporter: "And the scribe, leaning under the shade of his umbrella, sitting on a rock, with his bottle of red ink on another rock beside him, worked away assiduously, with an etymology all his own, beginning paragraphs with lower-case letters and putting in caps in the most unexpected places, so that it would take an Ignatius Donnelly cryptogram to decipher the meaning of his hieroglyphics."

Weekly Expenditure.

The Outlook asked for communications from practical housekeepers on the cost of living per capita per week, and urged that something should be said about the cost of meats, flour, eggs, and vegetables. Several replies have come in. Creamery butter is quoted all the way from 15 to 20 cents per pound; flour is quoted at $10 a barrel; sweet potatoes are quoted in one letter as selling at $1 75 a barrel; apples are quoted in one letter at $3 per barrel; in the last year they have, in some sections of the country, been $6 a barrel. These communications show how utterly impossible it is to put down an absolute statement as to the cost per week for the support of one person or a family, that would be of equal value in all parts of the country. Comparatively few women keep itemized accounts of their household expenditure for the year, so that the average can rarely be secured. One correspondent believes that the leak in many households is caused by buying too abundantly, and doubtless this is true. The American people would seem, if we watch their habits in buying foods, to buy in too large quantities; food is left, and yet the art of using left-over foods so that they are as attractive and appetizing as when first cooked, has not been matured in this country, except by the very few. One correspondent states that the housekeeper should be as accurate in the management of her household accounts as her husband is in his business, and every woman who considers her household affairs will agree with her; but it is always a most difficult thing to do, as any woman knows who has tried it. If foods can be purchased in large quantities, it becomes more feasible than where lack of storage room requires the food to be bought in small quantities; in the latter case the number of items to be recorded each day involves the expenditure of time and labor that the women living on small incomes can use to better advantage for their families. A successful business man—a man who made a large fortune himself—once said to two or three women that he considered the keeping of itemized accounts of household expenses one of the greatest pieces of folly of which women were guilty, and one of the strongest evidences of distorted consciences in American women. His theory was that every housekeeper should, of course, pay her bills at once, and not run accounts anywhere; that she should decide how much money she could afford to spend each week on her table, put that amount in her purse in a separate compartment each week, and be careful that she did not exceed it; that the amount left over should be deposited in a separate box from which to draw to meet in weeks when an extra amount of groceries was purchased, or extra expenditures were necessary. A very successful housekeeper manages her affairs on this principle, even keeping a bank in which she deposits the cost of each jar of preserves or glass of jelly as used. Year after year she turns over this fruit fund, without drawing on her weekly appropriation. In the same way she has made a careful estimate of the amount of coal that she uses per week, and at the end of each week she deposits in her coal cash box that amount of money, turning her coal fund over year after year, and, as she says, saving herself from the gray hairs which doubtless would have accumulated had she each year had to meet these extra expenses when funds were low. She treats a part of her income as capital, and reinvests it each year.—The Outlook.

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[Boston Traveler.]

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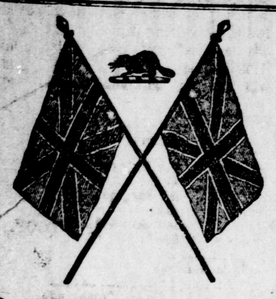
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Ontario Elections.

Nominations.....Tuesday, Feb. 22
Polling.....Tuesday, March 1

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Oxforth, North.....Andrew Pattulla
Oxford, South.....Dr. McKay
Elgin, East.....D. McIntyre
Elgin, West.....D. McNish
Kent, East.....R. Ferguson
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Norfolk, South.....W. A. Charlton
Norfolk, North.....E. C. Carpenter
Grey, Center.....J. Boland
Grey, North.....J. Cleland
Grey, South.....J. D. Morgan

With the Opposition speakers locally it is the old dilemma: "No case; abuse the plaintiff's attorney."

If the surplus doesn't exist, the Opposition speakers devote a great deal of time to nothing. But it exists, and the province draws substantial interest from it.

The piggery issue is in danger of being overshadowed in East Middlesex by Mr. Hodgens' prize ram. Where, by the way, did Mr. Hodgens get feed for the beast?

In its report of the West London meeting, the Free Press omitted Mr. Hume B. Elliot's reference to city merchants as "boodlers." Why? Is it ashamed of the sentiment expressed?

Politicians may talk and bluster about the Yukon railway, but the business community recognize it as a bold, a wise and patriotic stroke, to secure to Canadians the immediate and permanent benefit of the Yukon trade.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "The growlers have all gone to sea." This is certainly a mistake. You have not heard the Opposition orators who are pining for the Ontario offices that are fated not to come their way for at least four years to come.

It must be a great source of satisfaction to the Marquis of Salisbury to know that the Free Press is keeping so vigilant an eye on "Perfidious Gallic designs." Great Britain may now sleep secure, sure of a straight tip from the Free Press when to look out for squalls.

John Stuart Mill, the great political economist, wrote: "I consider that inheritances and legacies exceeding a certain amount are highly proper subjects for taxation." That is the principle of the Ontario Government's act for taxing legacies left by rich men to other persons than their own children, which Mr. Whitney opposes.

Gentlemen who are urging Ontario to vote out the Hardy Government because the defeat of the Grits would have a good effect on the Conservative party, might stop and think that Ontario usually votes in accordance with its desire to produce a good effect on its own fortunes.—Toronto Telegram (Independent-Conservative).

And that is the reason why it shows a decided disposition to retain the government in power which has served it faithfully and well. The time will never come when it will help the fortunes of Ontario to hand it over to the general agent of the Tupper family to help them to regain office at Ottawa.

Dr. Hepworth, who has been investigating the conditions existing in Turkey, says in a New York Herald letter that the Armenians are almost the only people in the Sultan's realm who have any money, and that if the Turk exterminates them he practically commits suicide, for there will be nobody left for him to collect taxes from. At present, the poor Armenian has to keep his wealth concealed, or he would have to pay taxes, not once or twice a year, as in civilized lands, but as often as it was apparent that he had anything to seize.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, made an important address at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association. He said that the prospects for better trade with the United States were very bright, in consequence of the removal of the quarantine with the United States, which was effected by the Dominion Government last year "Fresh blood," he added, "must be instilled into our herds, and with a fair wind the good old ship, which has been springing leaks for the past eight years, would again round to and make port with the red, white and roan flag nailed to the masthead and signals flying 'Shorthorns,' and no surrender, after a century's experience."

Opposition to the Normal School for London.

The Toronto Mail and Empire once more voices the Opposition policy regarding the new Normal School for this city, when it says that the school is absolutely unnecessary, and ought not to be built.

Our contemporary takes the purely Toronto view of the matter, and it is nerved to do so by the Conservative politicians in this district, who are continually assailing the good faith of the Ministry, and playing into the hands of those Eastern centralizers, who take the ground that the populous district of which London is the center should, in educational matters, remain tributary to Toronto.

What we have contended for, and what we have now accomplished, despite the earnest opposition of rival cities and towns, is the recognition of London as an educational center, and the speedy erection of a Normal School here, so that there may be no more expensive journeyings to either Toronto or Ottawa to receive a complete education.

One is not astonished to find the Toronto Mail and Empire voicing the Opposition policy, as declared in the Legislature, that no Normal School should be constructed here.

What is to be regretted is the aid which the local detractors of the Government give to those opponents of London's interests. The good faith of the Government is evidenced by the vote of a large sum of money to pay for the site, and proceed with the work this spring and summer.

Londoners will no doubt show that they indorse this programme, and will refuse to have anything in common with the Opposition politicians who contend, by voice and pen, that London and the West have no right to a Normal School, and that they ought to remain subservient to Toronto and Ottawa.

A Progressive Financial Institution.

In another column of today's Advertiser will be found a full report of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, which met in its handsome new offices, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday last. The business of the institution has been materially increased since the removal to the new premises. In savings bank deposits alone, the increase was from $628,292 06 in 1896 to $752,992 09 in 1897. Nor is one astonished to find that the public have confidence in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. The capital is ample and the loans are carefully selected, as is evident when it is shown that out of $558,557 54, loans applied for, the amount loaned was restricted to $320,699 36. From the net earnings, amounting to $53,207 18, the usual dividend was paid, and $6,483 17 was carried to the contingent account. The Dominion has now been in existence a quarter of a century, and it enters on its 26th year under a capable manager and courteous assistants, with the brightest of prospects.

Two Cows and Two Men.

One of the speakers now helping Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of London, Opposition candidate in East Middlesex, is inclined to conduct the campaign in personalities. Among other accusations, he says that Mr. John Gilson, of London township, is living off the asylum for the insane. The charge is a peculiar one. But it is easily met. The official records of the asylum show that the only financial transaction which Mr. Gilson has had with the institution since 1894 was in October, 1896, when he sold a cow for $35. On March 23, 1896, however, Mr. T. D. Hodgens, through his agent, Mr. Gatecliffe, is recorded as having sold to the asylum authorities one cow for $36 50. The balance in favor of the Conservative candidate is therefore $1 50. Must he, too, be charged with living off the asylum? How elevated have politics become in Opposition circles!

Western Conservative View.

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist, a strong Conservative journal, discusses the bargain for the establishment of an all-Canadian route, and the responsibility which the Dominion Senate will incur if it throws out the measure, in the following terms:

"The suggestion is made that the Senate may block the Stikine-Teslin railway scheme. It is of great importance that a line of railway shall be built to the Yukon waters at the earliest possible day, and it will be regrettable if anything is done to prevent such a thing being accomplished. The subsidy may or may not be liberal. The contractors may be able to select land that will richly repay them for the risk they are taking, and that they are taking some risk must be admitted. We believe that the Yukon will be a permanent gold-producing country, but it is always on the cards that great disappointment may follow the brightest anticipations in matters of this kind. The contractors take the risk, and are entitled to special consideration on that account. The emergency is another element to be taken into account. Some one has to settle what is a fair compensation for such an undertaking, and we are not prepared to say that the Dominion Government has done more than what it ought to. Of course there are those who are ready to suspect the presence of a nigger in every woodpile, and the insinuation is made that Sir Charles Tupper is in the deal. We protest against that conception of the honor of our public men which finds in every transaction involving large sums prima facie evidence of corruption."

Unassailable Testimony.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, in a recent address said Ontario has done well from a moral point of view in the last twenty years. It certainly has. Dr. Clifford, the distinguished Englishman, who visited Canada and the Antipodes last year, has been telling the British public that Canada leads all countries in moral and social progress and in respect for Sunday.

The Huron and Erie.

The 34th annual report of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, furnished in today's Advertiser, shows that this remarkably successful institution is maintaining its high rank. The business of the past year brought a net profit of $166,085 25, after defraying all expenses and providing for doubtful debts. Two half-yearly dividends of 4½ per cent each absorbed $128,657 31, leaving a surplus of $37,427 94, of which $20,000 has been added to reserve fund and the balance carried forward. The reserve fund is now $750,000 or over 53½ per cent of the paid-up capital stock. The assets are $6,494,193 12, and every security has been inspected by a competent valuator and found absolutely sound. The board will continue its policy of confining investments strictly to Western Ontario. For stability, prosperity and progressiveness, the Huron and Erie stands very high.

London and Other City Hospitals

Mr. T. H. Purdom, one of the City Hospital Trustees, at a recent meeting, pointed out as a noteworthy fact that the annual grant from the Ontario Government, in aid of the institution, would pay the interest on the money required to build the new hospital.

The statement is within the mark. Last year, according to the inspector, the London General Hospital received from the Government $3,756 23 of a grant—a sum sufficient to pay the interest on an investment of over $100,000.

This incident but illustrates the consideration which the Ontario Administration extends to the benevolent institutions of the country, for the London General Hospital is only one of 43 similar institutions which receive annual grants, according to the services they perform for afflicted humanity, from the carefully husbanded resources of the Province. The Province is also able to substantially aid in the building and sustenance of houses of refuge, old people's and orphans' homes, and other charitable institutions, and it maintains, free of all cost to the municipalities, the asylums for the insane, for the blind, and for the deaf and dumb. This generous relief of the municipal taxpayers from burdens which they would otherwise have to bear has only been rendered possible by the careful and economic management of our Provincial affairs, a condition of things which has caused recent old world investigators, on examination, to pronounce Ontario the model division of the British Empire.

The inspector of hospitals, in his annual report, shows that three new hospitals were placed on the list for aid during last year—the general hospital, Sarnia; the Western Hospital, Toronto, and the Huntsworth Hospital. Seven other hospitals are now either applicants for aid or in course of construction. The inspector remarks on the disposition to multiply hospitals in some localities where one hospital is quite sufficient to do all the work, and he urges that this should be discouraged by the authorities. The total number of hospitals now receiving provincial aid is 43, all of which receive their proportion of the Government grant, which this year amounted to $110,000. The total number of patients treated in hospitals during the past year was 19,617, as compared with 17,517 the year previous. In addition to this number of patients, thousands of out-door patients have been treated by the various hospitals during the year. The number of deaths for the same period was 1,100, as compared with 1,042 the previous year. The total days' stay of patients in hospitals during the past year was 523,247, as compared with 496,603 the previous year. The total receipts from all sources, other than the government grant, for the past year were $362,623, as compared with $311,727 the previous year, being an increase of over $50,000. This indicates that the people of the Province are ably supporting these institutions in their charitable work.

The following comparative statement shows the numbers in all the hospitals in each of the past sixteen years, with the increase or decrease in each successive year as the case may be:

		Increase.
1878	4,372	295
1879	4,612	240
1880	5,302	690
1881	4,527	..
1882	6,042	775
1883	6,238	206
1884	6,369	131
1885	6,617	248
1886	7,035	418
1887	7,522	487
1888	8,292	770
1889	8,561	269
1890	9,187	626
1891	10,523	1,336
1892	11,404	881
1893	12,392	988
1894	14,363	1,971
1895	16,161	1,798
1896	17,517	1,356
1897	19,617	2,100

In only one year—1881—was there a decrease in the number of patients. In that year the decrease was 45. The inspector says that he found all the hospitals doing good work in providing for the care and medical treatment of those who have been so unfortunate as to require being placed in such institutions. Many of the hospitals have been much improved in their sanitary condition and conveniences, and in special buildings provided for special diseases. The government, he adds, continues the appropriation of a liberal sum towards the maintenance of these institutions which should stimulate the efforts of communities and private individuals to contribute more largely to their support. All classes—those who are wealthy, and those who are not able to pay anything—are cared for and furnished with the best medical advice and treatment in all the hospitals. Each of these institutions has a good medical staff, and is well supplied with trained nurses, and those in training.

The popularity of hospitals and the good work done in them is one of the most remarkable changes that has taken place in this country within the last twenty years. There cannot be a doubt that the steady encouragement given by the Ontario Government to the movement in favor of hospital treatment of the afflicted has contributed not a little to the success of this highly meritorious advancement.

The Anonymous Traducer.

The anonymous slanderer is allowed by Toronto Conservative journals to traduce Dr. Dewart, who is candidate for the Liberals in North Toronto. That ought to help to elect Dr. Dewart. It is an evidence of weakness when the anonymous rib-stabber is permitted to assail the good name or position of the man he dare not assail openly on the platform or in a letter to which he is willing to sign his name.

Canada First at Ottawa.

Up till now only 25 per cent of the grain of the Canadian Northwest has been exported by way of Canadian ports. The present Government is determined to turn the business into Canadian channels by every reasonable means. The whole tendency of their policy is to promote Anglo-Canadian trade by way of Canadian ports.

The Policy of the Liberal Party in Ontario.

1. To apply the public revenues solely for the maintenance of the service of the state; for lightening the burdens of the taxpayer; and for the development of the latent resources of the province.

2. To apply the product of the forests and mines of the province from year to year in such a way as will best minister to the immediate wants of the whole people without imperiling the interests of the lumberman or the miner, or without impairing the future productiveness of these sources of wealth.

3. To promote agriculture by disseminating information with respect to husbandry in all its branches so as to increase the fertility of the soil, the profits of the farm, dairy and orchard, and the comfort and happiness of the rural population in all parts of the country.

4. To maintain in their integrity and efficiency all schools aided by the government; to provide for the thorough training of teachers of every rank and grade; to increase the facilities for self-improvement by means of public libraries, and to insist that every child domiciled in the province shall receive such a liberal and comprehensive education as shall prepare him for discharging intelligently the duties of citizenship as becomes a broad-minded progressive Canadian.

5. To provide generally for all citizens who suffer from mental aberration or the loss of any sense or faculty, and to minister to the wants of all persons compelled by misfortune, sickness or poverty to seek the shelter of any hospital, house of refuge or other charitable institution.

6. To enforce without fear, favor or affection the laws respecting the liquor traffic, and to impose from time to time, as may be practicable, such restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors as will promote public morality and will protect society from drunkenness and all kindred vices.

7. To recognize Canadian citizenship as embracing all nationalities and creeds, and so to administer every law placed upon the statute book by the authority of parliament that the rights of every subject of her Majesty may be guarded against innovation and restriction from any source or by any influence whatsoever.

8. To maintain the rights of the Province of Ontario as guaranteed by the British North America Act, and to exercise all the powers conferred by the constitution to preserve inviolate to the people of Ontario, the workingman, as well as the capitalist, the legitimate profits of their enterprise and industry.

9. To foster and strengthen our relations with the empire to which we belong, and to adopt on all questions such a resolute, honorable and progressive policy as will guarantee to the Province of Ontario at all times that influence in shaping the future of the Dominion of Canada to which it is entitled by virtue of its area, wealth and population.

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Sinking of a Passenger Steamer by a British War Ship.

An Hawaiian Princess to Marry Prince David.

WALES' HORSE SALE.

London, Feb. 12.—The annual sale of the Prince of Wales' horses was held yesterday at the prince's stud farm at Wolferton, near Sandringham, Norfolk. Fifty-four lots, including stallions, mares and fillies, brought £12,117.

CABLE NOTES.

King Humbert has consented that the Duc d'Abruzzi shall undertake the proposed expedition to the north pole.

In the wreck of the Austrian bark Mattea, for Pensacola, at Palermo, the captain and six of the crew were drowned.

RECOUNT DEMANDED.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Furness, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the recent parliamentary election in York city, has petitioned for a recount of the votes, declaring that Lord Charles Beresford, who obtained the seat, was not elected.

1,134 DEATHS IN A WEEK.

London, Feb. 12.—The number of deaths in Bombay from the plague was 1,134 during the past week, and from all causes 2,067. This is equivalent to a death rate of 129. The highest number of deaths in a single day was recorded yesterday, when there were 348.

RIOTING IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There was a riotous demonstration on the Boulevard Sebastopol last evening. The rioters smashed the windows of a Jewish store, over which were the names of "Levy and Dreyfus." During the disturbance a shot from a revolver was fired.

ROYALTY TO WED.

Honolulu, Feb. 3, via San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The engagement of Prince David Kawananakoa and Princess Kaiulani is announced. Princess Kaiulani is the daughter of ex-Gov. Archibald Scott Cleghorn and the late Princess Miriam Likelike, and under the monarchical regime would have succeeded Queen Liliuokalani to the throne of Hawaii.

Prince David is a son of Kahalepouli, a famous high chief, and Kinoiki Kekaulike, the younger sister of Queen Kapiolani.

HIT A WARSHIP AND SUNK.

Hull, Eng., Feb. 12.—The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from here for Hamburg, was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea, in Hull Roads, Thursday. All the passengers and crew were saved.

The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandria dock, at this place, shortly after high water, yesterday morning. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer, built at Port Glasgow, in 1894, and registered 933 tons. Forty valuable race horses were lost on the Marbella.

CONCESSIONS BY CHINA.

Pekin, Feb. 12.—China has consented to the British demand for a railway from Burmah to Yunnan, and she also agrees to indemnify the kidnapped Frenchman, M. Lyaudet. Germany has secured a concession for a railway from Kiao Chau to Ichau, as the price of the murdered sentry, and is now casting about for something else to demand. Next month the Chinese board of revenue will pay half in sycee and half in dollars, owing to the scarcity of copper coin. This is the first occasion of payment in dollars, but the precedent is likely to be followed, and will introduce an extensive use of coined money.

TIT FOR TAT.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—In the reichstag Dr. Barth said the fact that Germany abstained from reprisal for American treatment of German sugar ought not to be overlooked by the United States. At the same time, he added, the danger from the San Jose louse was not so threatening as at first assumed. Count Posadowski replied that the measures taken at Hamburg were owing to the government learning that a large consignment of fruit from an infected district was on its way there. Experts, he added, had found breeding insects in pears already exposed for sale, and later in a consignment of apples. "To the unjustifiable reproach of the Americans I would only reply, do not do to others what thou wouldn't have done to thee."

THE KAISER AND PRINCE GEORGE.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent reporting a speech made by the czar on Tuesday, when bidding farewell to Admiral Skrydloff, who was starting to take command of the Russian squadron in the Mediterranean. If the dispatch is true, it shows that the appointment of Prince George of Greece to be governor of Crete has only been deferred. The czar is reported to have said: "You are going to Crete, admiral, where the task awaits you of preparing quarters for Prince George as governor. For me and my friends the Cretan question is already solved. I hope that, with God's help, everything will come off well. It is my will that Prince George obtain that post, and, knowing your diplomatic tact, I am convinced that everything will be arranged peacefully."

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Mr. E. W. Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman House, Morrisburg, Ont is known by thousands of Canadians, hence the following statement from Mr. Sherman will be read with great interest and pleasure. "I have been cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing in three days. One bottle of SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE performed this most remarkable cure. The effects of the first dose of South American Rheumatic Cure were truly wonderful. I have only taken one bottle of the remedy, and now haven't any sign of rheumatism in my system. It did me more good than all the doctoring I ever did in my life."—26.

Voted Down.

Scheme for an Independent Irish Parliament Tabled

In the British House of Commons—England Denounced.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons, Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. It was to the effect that "while the house regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will not meet the demand for an independent Irish parliament." Mr. Redmond said that the executive had declared that the celebration of the centenary of the Irish rebellion showed that Ireland hated England. There has been times when England could have changed that feeling, and he believed it possible that it might be changed in the future. Mr. Redmond criticised the changed Liberal attitude since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Liberal leaders.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for home rule, which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and had been accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment demanded an independent parliament. Therefore he would oppose it.

Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but admitted the departure from the policy of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for the Irish demands. Mr. Dillon warned the Liberals that they would lose the Irish vote unless home rule headed their programme.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house, said the local government bill was not intended as a step toward home rule or as a compromise, but rested solely on its own merits, to confer upon Ireland the same local liberties as enjoyed by England and Scotland. Mr. Balfour added: "I firmly believe that sooner or later the people of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation in the world."

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This remark called forth Irish cries of "Never!" to which Mr. Balfour retorted: "The Irish members neither desire nor hope that. I both hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not workable. Then, amid the laughter and cheers of the Conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the "unpalatable. position" of the Liberals "in the face of Irish pressure," which, he added, "with or without jam, the Liberals will have to swallow."

The amendment was eventually rejected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion. The remainder of the opposition voted with the government or else abstained from voting.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to complaints against British naval officers for closing lobster factories in St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, said that under the Anglo-French modus vivendi the factories had been illegally opened, and therefore the naval officers had acted promptly in closing them.

Mr. John Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of the Irish political prisoners.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative), member for York city, amid Irish cheers, supported the amendment, though he declared he detested the dynamitards.

Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude towards the Irish political prisoners.

The house rejected the amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

Small Chance for the Novelist to Get Justice.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The excitement heightens daily over the outcome of the unequal contest between two angry parties, one anxious that the chose jugee, whether legal or not, should remain intact, and the other that law and justice should be respected even at the expense of the chose jugee.

The latter party is a very small minority in a strange and pathetic predicament, for while, unless it can prove injustice in the Dreyfus and Esterhazy cases, M. Zola must be condemned, the court will not allow him the means to prove the injustice. M. Laborie, therefore, is fighting to impress the jury with the unfairness of the whole proceedings, looking to the attitude of the general public on the case. However, it is evident that he has a difficult task before him.

The feature of the proceedings is the pertinacity with which M. Laborie forced to the witness bar prominent men with a view of convincing the jury of the existence of a secret document. In adition to the judges and officials of the court-martial that tried Dreyfus no fewer than six members of the Dupuy cabinet were put upon the stand. All retired after saying nothing, the judge refusing them permission to touch the Dreyfus case. It is impossible not to be convinced that Dreyfus was convicted on a secret document.

After each day's proceedings a report of the case is telegraphed to Emperor William.

Gen. Pellieux testified that Gen. Saussier, the former military governor of Paris, desired a public trial for Major Esterhazy, but that Gen. Billot, the minister for war, ordered the trial to be secret. The court-martial had refused to keep the entire proceedings secret; therefore it was impossible to contend that Major Esterhazy was acquitted by order of the authorities. On Gen. Pellieux leaving the stand, M. Zola rose and exclaimed: "There are several ways of serving France. You, general, made your campaigns, but I will bequeath to posterity the name of Emile Zola, and posterity will be my judge."

Col. Picquart narrated how he had acquired fragments of a telegraphic code in 1896, and concluded therefrom that Major Esterhazy was corresponding with suspicious characters. His chiefs ordered him to continue his investigation, and he procured some of Major Esterhazy's handwriting, which, compared with certain documents, led to the conclusion that Major Esterhazy was improperly using official papers. The witness concluded with stating that the intrigues of the officials of which he had been the victim had been aimed to prevent him from demonstrating the guilt of Major Esterhazy.

Gen. Pellieux was recalled, and again denounced Col. Picquart for searching Major Esterhazy's room, whereupon M. Laborie quickly retorted: "But yourself had Col. Picquart's rooms searched." This sally was greeted with loud applause.

When the court adjourned, the mob outside gave a conflicting reception to Col. Picquart. There was a tremendous tumult and a few "boos" for M. Zola, but there was no serious incident.

Col. Picquart's evidence is of the highest importance, and thus far is the great event of the trial. He gave it with passionless, pitiless completeness, covering the whole ground from the moment he was authorized to investigate the rising suspicion against Comte Esterhazy until he found himself a prisoner at Mont Valerien. The impression it left was that everything had been done by Gen. Pellieux and Major Ravary to shelter Comte Esterhazy from the consequences of glaring breaches of discipline and honor, while Col. Picquart was disowned, packed off to Tunis and eventually arrested.

WESTERN DAIRY SCHOOL

The Butter Department Well Filled With Students.

Strathroy, Feb. 12.—The butter department of the Western Dairy School has in attendance as many students as it can accommodate, and a number more applications have been received. The complete factory equipment of the creamery department of this school and the completeness and thoroughness of the course of instruction offered is fast bringing this institution to the forefront as a training school in buttermaking.

In association with this course, a series of lectures and discussions are held daily, which prove a source of great inspiration to students. The training in milk-testing offered there is second to none available in this country. The instructor in charge of this department, Mr. J. E. Creedy, B. S. A., is a graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College and Toronto University, and has taken a full course in the Wisconsin Dairy School, Madison, Wis. The instructor in butter-making, Mr. H. Smith, is a graduate of the Provincial Dairy School, Guelph, having been the dux in his class. The cheese department is as well equipped. The instructor, Mr. William Waddell, is known all over Western Ontario as one of our first cheese-makers.

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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society of London.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Its Shareholders.

A Satisfactory Year's Business Recorded—Increase in Deposits.

The 25th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at the society's offices on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898, at 11 a.m.

The president, Robert Reid, Esq., was in the chair, and the manager, N. Mills, Esq., acted as secretary.

The following shareholders were present: Rev. J. H. Starr, Toronto; T. H. Purdom, D. Campbell, M. J. Kent, John Ferguson; Dr. Bettridge, Strathroy; W. Cadham, Col. R. Lewis, Francis Love, Samuel Wright, J. T. Moses, Dr. Sinclair, Alexander Purdom, Joshua Jackson, Col. F. B. Leys, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., Thomas Caldwell, Richard Thompson, Miss Boyd, J. K. McDermid, A. B. Campbell and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the report for the year 1897, which was adopted on motion of the president, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson.

Mr. Reid referred to the result of the year's business as satisfactory, pointing out the increase in the savings bank department, and referring to the fact that the rates of interest obtainable on loans continue to be low. He thought the report should give satisfaction for the present and hope for the future, notwithstanding that there was no reason to expect increased rates of interest in the future.

It was then moved by T. H. Purdom, seconded by Dr. Bettridge, that the election of directors be proceeded with, and that Messrs. E. Jones Parke, Q.C., and Francis Love be appointed scrutineers, and that the poll be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a ballot being cast. Carried.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected directors: Messrs. Robert Reid, C. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdom, J. H. Starr, Wm. Bettridge, W. J. McMurtry, Robert Lewis, John Ferguson and John Morrison.

It was then moved by Samuel Wright, seconded by Col. Lewis, that Messrs. J. K. McDermid and John Lochead be appointed auditors for the year 1898. Carried.

After a vote of thanks to the directors the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Robert Reid was re-elected president, Mr. Charles H. Elliott, vice-president, and Mr. T. H. Purdom inspecting director.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31st, 1897.

To the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society:

The directors beg leave to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the affairs of the society.

The transactions of the past year have been satisfactory. The shareholders are to be congratulated upon the suitable and very handsome offices now occupied by the society in the Temple Building; they possess every facility for transacting the company's business, and since removal to their present offices, the deposits in the savings bank have materially increased. The amount on deposit on the 31st day of December, 1896, was $623,292 06, and on the 31st day of December, 1897, it was $752,992 09, being an increase of $129,700 03.

In other respects there has been very little variation. The net earnings amounted to the sum of $53,207 18, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of $46,724 01 were paid, and the balance, or sum of $6,483 17, carried to the contingent account.

The amount loaned during the year amounted to the sum of $320,699 36, selected from loans applied for amounting to the sum of $558,557 54.

The manager and other officers have performed their duties efficiently, and everything that care and watchfulness can accomplish has been secured.

The books of the society have been duly audited by Messrs. J. K. McDermid and John Lochead, with the result which appears by their certificate attached to the statement. The directors much regretted the serious illness during the year of Mr. C. R. Somerville, who has for several years past proved to be a very efficient auditor, and are much pleased that he has almost completely recovered.

All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted. ROBERT REID, President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.—		
To two permanent stock dividends—		
30th June, 1897	$23,355 00	
31st December, 1897	23,355 00	
		$46,710 00
To two accumulating stock dividends—		
30th June, 1897	$6 91	
31st December, 1897	7 10	
		14 01
To interest paid savings bank depositors		27,655 89
To general expense account, including salaries, directors' and auditors fees, advertising, printing, etc		8,984 94
To commission account		1,510 66
To sterling debenture coupons		14,847 12
To sterling debentures (interest accrued but not due)		1,849 65
To currency debenture coupons		7,110 98
To currency debenture coupons (due Jan. 1, 1898)		1,723 64
To income tax		982 76
To rent		525 00
To surplus carried to contingent account		6,483 17
Total		$118,397 82
Cr.—		
Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1897		$118,397 82

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Dr.—		
Liabilities to the public—		
To savings bank depositors		$752,992 09
To sterling debentures		357,029 40
To sterling debentures (interest accrued but not due)		1,849 65
To currency debentures		172,100 00
To currency debentures (coupons due Jan. 1, 1898)		1,723 64
Total		$1,285,694 78
To the stockholders—		
To permanent stock		$934,200 00
To accumulating stock and dividends		291 38
To contingent account		17,248 81
To reserve fund		10,000 00
Total		$2,247,434 97
Cr.—		
By cash value of mortgages and other securities (discounted at the rate they bear)		$2,215,461 99
By cash in Bank of Toronto		8,337 58
By cash in Traders' Bank		11,015 92
By cash in Union Bank of Scotland		2,780 79
By cash in National Bank of Scotland		6,990 72
By cash in office		1,847 97
By office fittings		1,000 00
Total		$2,247,434 97

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

London, Jan. 26, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1897. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers, have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked; all entries in the society's ledger's have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profits and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are a correct showing the affairs of the society.

J. K. McDERMID,
JOHN LOCHEAD,
Auditors.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Bruce Township Agricultural Society has a surplus of $461.

The German Baptists of Hanover have put in a pipe organ at the cost of $1,000.

An elm growing on the farm of Long Bros., near Chepstow, made over 5,000 feet of lumber.

Hepworth is to have a furniture factory operated by a joint stock company, with a capital of $10,000.

Mr. S. Wilson, Wiarton, sold a bull between 2 and 3 years old on Wednesday, which weighed 1,870 pounds.

Miss Tressia Brown, daughter of Mr. Harvey Brown, of Mount Salem, passed away on Wednesday evening, after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Blair, organist in the Walkerton Methodist Church, has received an increase of $25 in her salary. She is a most efficient organist.

Mr. Walter Close, of Holland, sold five hogs on Monday, the weight of which was 1,500 pounds, for which he received $92 75. Mr. James Dowd was the buyer.

Edward Kearney, of Merlin, died suddenly Thursday at his home, aged 45 years. Mr. Kearney had been ill with pneumonia and his demise was quite unexpected.

Robert Fleming, of Kingsville, and J. C. Burke, V.S., Windsor, have left for Edmonton to buy horses for the Klondike party that the Peninsular Company is sending out.

The Woodstock minstrels are now thoroughly reorganized and equipped for the road, with the following officers: President, Charles Sedden; secretary-treasurer, Peter Smith.

Mr. John Muir, of Exeter woolen mills, has purchased from Mr. John Sweitzer the machinery of the Crediton woolen mills, and intends placing the entire plant in the company's mills at Exeter.

Mr. Barton, of Springbrook Farm, was married to Mrs. James Macdonald at the residence of Mr. Robert Macdonald, Ridgetown, on Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Chatham, officiated.

The missionary meeting held in the Presbyterian Church at Magdala was a success in every way. A large crowd was present. The Shedden Methodist choir furnished excellent music. Proceeds, about $170.

John W. Kingston, of Warwick, has been appointed returning officer for East Lambton at the coming provincial election. P. D. McKellar, of Chatham, is returning officer for East Kent, and Sheriff Gemmill for West Kent.

Mr. H. Ferguson, of the Globe staff, Toronto, writes to his mother in Walkerton that he has been offered, and intends to accept an offer of $40 a week to go to South Africa to introduce type-setting machines. Hugh is an expert in running these type-setters.

Miss Mabel St. Armour, of the Wallaceburg postoffice, has charge of the Sombra postoffice at present, there being some irregularities at the postoffice. The postoffice inspector is investigating the matter. — Wallaceburg News.

At a meeting of the official and trustee boards of Lucknow Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last, a unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. W. H. Locke, of Parkhill, to become their pastor for the next conference year.

Mr. Pettypiece and Mr. Pardee, the Liberal candidates of East and West Lambton, held a meeting in the interest of the Liberal party at Florence on Tuesday night, and a very large and enthusiastic gathering greeted the speakers.

Bob McKechnie, the Brantford hockey player, injured his eye at the bicycle works on Wednesday. A steel splinter became lodged in his eye, making a painful and dangerous wound. The particle has been removed and McKechnie will probably be all right in a day or so.

A home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. Relton, Windsor, when their daughter, Miss Mary E., was united in marriage to Robert F. Cade by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was assisted by Miss Maggie A. Lamport, of Thamesville, and the groom by Albert J. Carter, of Windsor.

James Sharp, one of the best-known men in South Dumfries township, died on his farm, near Glenmorris, on Wednesday morning in his 90th year. He was born in Edinburgh, came to Canada when 8 years of age, and ten years afterwards settled on the farm on which he died. He sat for twenty years at the township board, and was also for a long period a school trustee.

Walkerton Telescope: The manager of the American rattan factory advertised in last week's Telescope for a number of girls to learn the rattan business. We understand that he wanted not more than 20 or at the outside 25. But long before the hour appointed had arrived, the place was fairly besieged with girls. In all, over 200 called that afternoon, and still they keep coming.

An overflowing house greeted the complimentary concert of the Aylmer Court, I. O. F., No. 29, in the Aylmer town hall on Wednesday night. H. C. R. Bro. A. H. Backhouse, of the western district of Ontario, presided, and was assisted in the installation ceremony of the officers of Court No. 29 by Grand Treasurer Harry Collins, of Toronto, and Rev. Bro. Archdeacon Davis, of London. The singing of Mrs. Harvey, of London, Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Freemantle, of Aylmer, also the flute solo of Mr. John Crawford and the string quartet of Mr. D. Price and daughters were the musical features of the programme.

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Life Among the Naked Malays Where the Rains Remind One of the Deluge and Rivers Run Everywhere—Wonderful Land for Oil Wells.

Steve Fink, a well-known personage in oil circles, is now in Sumatra, Dutch India. Letters from him, under dates of Dec. 12 and 18, 1897, have been received by a friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Fink writes that he went first to London, where he spent ten days sightseeing. He says: "I sailed from London on Sept. 2, and the trip through the Mediterranean Sea to Port Said, Egypt, was delightful. The trip through the Red Sea, a body of water which is comparatively narrow, and is hemmed in by sandy deserts in Africa and Arabia, was simply frightful. The hot blasts of air from these deserts burned the skin off my hands, face, arms and feet so that I could not move for two days. A watch was set on the stokers, fearing that they would become crazed and jump overboard, something the captain admitted had happened on his ship more than once."

THE PEOPLE OF SINGAPORE.

He says that the weather was rough while on the Indian Ocean. The ship landed at Singapore on Oct. 8, where he remained sixteen days. Another extract reads: "This city (Singapore) of 175,000 people is made up of Chinese, Malays, Japanese, Javanese, Hindus and a number of other tribes of dark-skinned people. About half of the people wear nothing but a breech-clout and a skull cap, and most of the children to 6 and 7 years, go about in the clothes they were born in. There are many Chinese and Hindu temples, museums, botanical gardens, zoos, and many ancient buildings of interest here. I visited the palace of the Sultan of Johore, at Johore, at the end of the island. We drove fourteen miles to that place over roads as smooth and level as a floor, over which palm and bamboo trees arch.

"I shall not attempt to describe this palace, further than saying that there is not a carpet or a window in it. Many of the rooms are so large and so full of rugs, mats and skins, that a cat could hide from one for an indefinite time. Instead of windows the outside walls are made like outer shutters, with slats that turn up and down.

"One day, as I was walking in the suburbs of Singapore, I saw a native peddling about and offering for sale at $10 each three young tigers within a bamboo cage. He took them out one by one and allowed me to pat them on the head to show that they would not bite.

A TREE DWELLING.

"Not far from here, in a small field or common, I saw a tree, whose branches had drooped and taken root in the ground; and in perhaps the last 500 years this arbor had covered nearly a half acre of ground. Between the hundreds of trunks were partitions of palm matting, and within lived upward of twenty Chinese families, and each family with half that many children.

"I also saw an old Hindu juggler, with long white hair and beard, and such a face as we fancy Moses and Solomon had. He was squatted beside the road and with a hundred or more people gathered close around him. He raked together a little mound of earth and performed the famous mango trick."

Mr. Fink traveled further and landed in Palembang on Oct. 26. Palembang, he says, is a city of 75,000 Chinese, Malays, etc., and is the metropolis and capital of Sumatra.

"The town is on the Moese river," he writes, "fifty miles inland, and is built along both banks of the river for eight or ten miles. As many of the houses as there is room for are built over the water along the banks. On one side of the river the houses stand on posts six or eight feet high, and on the other side they are built upon rafts or cribs of bamboo poles. These last rise and fall with the tide. The tide comes within a foot of the floors of the stationary hourses.

HIS OWN CHAMBERMAID.

"At the principal hotel, where I stop, I used to dip enough water through the window to last me until the tide returned. Chambermaids there are none, forcing me to make my own bed, and to care for the room. Running back from the river are hundreds of narrow, deep canals, formed by time and tide. From each house is a pair of steps or a ladder reaching to the bottom of these. This is the native bathroom and laundry. One-third of the people live in small covered boats. These boats go up and down the river, carrying fruits and vegetables, which they bring to town to dispose of.

"Every morning and evening the canals are alive with men, women and children bathing. The women wear a single garment, a straight skirt, which is wound around the body and reaches to the knees. The natives live almost entirely upon rice and dried fish, which, when warmed, give forth a most nauseating odor.

"No marriages here are the result of courtship and love, but are invariably brought about by the groom paying in advance from $40 to $75 to the bride's father. After a native is married his working days are practically ended, as the women do most of the work.

THE SUMATRAN'S PARADISE.

"They are seen in the fields grubbing and planting, while the 'gentleman' of the family is at home smoking wretched tobacco rolled in dried palm leaves. The lazy fellows do not even mind the baby, for it is usually seen on the mother's back. The children are carried astride, held on by a sash or a rag passed over one shoulder and under the other arm, and tied in front. In the afternoon the sash is shifted to the other shoulder.

"The natives, as a rule, are not large, strong or muscular, but they possess some courage. They look upon the white man as a prince, and fear him, but if one once misuse or cheat them, they lose respect and confidence in him, which is never restored. They can give such a person much trouble by refusing to sell him anything. All carry daggers, but they could not be provoked into cutting a white man. Among themselves they fight to the death. With the exception of the elephant and rhinoceros, they catch and kill almost any of the wild animals of that country. They secure the tigers in traps built of logs and kill them with long spears (they are forbidden firearms). The other day I met a native on the road leading a half-grown bear, lashed to the end of a long pole. He told me that he had caught him back in the woods a piece.

REMINDERS OF THE DELUGE.

"In this country you would wonder at the number of rivers; but then, after seeing a tropical rain, you would wonder how even so many rivers could carry away the water which falls. The rainy season is now on. It rains every day, usually at night and rarely before 4 p.m. Every day is as hot as any one that you ever had in the United States, but I have become thoroughly acclimated and do not mind it much now.

"The children and young girls in the villages scatter and run like a lot of partridges when a white man approaches, but when his face becomes familiar they become bold enough to stand about twenty feet distant and examine his ring, chain and his apparel."

Mr. Fink has gone east to interest himself in oil drilling. He met several Americans there on the same errand. Pipe lines and oil tanks are to be built and refineries established.

He remarks a well of 1,000 barrels a day, which is situated not far from his lease. The oil, he says, is inferior to the American product. The oil comes sometimes from a depth of only 250 feet, and none from lower than 750 feet.

Permanently Cured.

A Story Told by a Justice of the Peace.

Attacked With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Worn Out—Kidney Trouble Added Its Complications and the Sufferer Was Discouraged.

[From the Journal, Summerside, P.E.I.]

One of the best known men around Bedique and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedique about seventy years ago. Some twenty-five years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about twenty-one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale, and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming, and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier, and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it and how he was cured: "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the breakdown was the more complete because the results were coupled with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe. One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed, and I felt that I had lived out my days, I always felt cold, and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold affected more especially my feet, and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble, which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicines I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring, however, my health again gave way, and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected that time a permanent cure, and today I am well and hearty, as if I were only forty. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Festival Was Celebrated by the Romans—Was the Time to Choose Mates.

Mr. Donce, in his illustrations of Shakespeare, says regarding St. Valentine's Day: "It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februalis and Februella. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, substituted in the present instance the names of particular saints instead of those of the women, and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's Day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred at nearly the same time. This is, in part, the opinion of the learned compiler of the lives of the saints. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed, a fact which it is easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions, and accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes, and that all persons so chosen would be called valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place."

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Labor's Realm.

"Strange as it my seem," says the Chicago Times-Herald, "the most striking victory won by coal miners in recent years has just been won without a strike."

The strike of the New England cotton mill operatives remains practically unchanged. Some mills are running with small forces of non-union hands, but none of the unionists have capitulated.

Notice of a reduction in wages amounting to 20 cents a day has been posted at the Black mills, a leading sewer pipe shop at Akron, Ohio. This puts the wages down to $1 08 per day. A strike is expected.

A union of iron workers has been formed in Tokyo, Japan, which, though only five months old, number 1,200. Unionism is wonderfully progressive in Japan, and bids fair to soon rescue the workers from industrial slavery.

A Chicago dispatch says that $400,000 is to be expended at once by the Illinois Steel Company in the erection of a slab mill at South Chicago. When completed 1,000 more men than are now on the company's pay roll will be required to operate it.

The Wheeling Iron and Steel Company at Benwood, W. Va., has given to 800 employes notice of a reduction in wages of 10 to 30 per cent, to take effect Feb. 21. The employes of the plate mill have struck, and the others by a vote have rejected the reduction.

General Secretary Barter has received an application for a charter from a newly organized union of longshoremen at Galveston, Texas. New unions have also been formed at Conneaut and Huron, Ohio, and seven unions are promised in Canada as soon as an organizer shall be sent to put things in shape.

Information has been received at the headquarters of the railroad brotherhood in Peoria, Ill., that the chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois has sent circulars to former employes who were engaged in the strike of 1894, inviting them to resume their positions.

All union organizations in Indiana have joined in a campaign to thoroughly organize the glassworkers in that state. At a meeting of representatives held in Anderson last week it was decided to engage Debs, Gompers and others and begin about Feb. 15, holding big rallies in all the glass trade centers.

The supreme court of the State of California, in an opinion delivered by Justice Van Fleet, reduced the damages awarded by the lower court to the father of a small boy who had been run over by an electric car, on the ground that since the boy's father was a laborer the amount awarded was too large.

The Carnegie-Oliver Mining Company, operating four of the largest mines in the Grogebic district, on Feb. 1 announced an increase of from 10 to 12 per cent in the wages of their men. The increase affects 900 men at Ironwood and 400 at Bessemer. It is believed the Rockefeller and Schlessinger mines will soon follow the example.

During the past year the following national unions have become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor: International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, the Plumbers', Gas-fitters' and Steamfitters' Helpers United Association of America, the United Brotherhood of Papermakers of America and the Gold Beaters' National Union.

The proposition to levy an assessment of 1 per cent on the earnings of all members for five months, to be used in establishing the shorter work day, recently submitted to a referendum vote by the International Typographical Union, was defeated by a small majority. The chief opposition came from the smaller unions in the interior.

Tom L. Mills, writing from New Zealand, where government boards of conciliation and arbitration exist, says: "As one who has followed the subject closely and reported the proceedings of both the conciliation and the arbitration court for the daily press, I think conciliation should be dropped for every dispute ultimately comes to arbitration."

Bay View Lodge, No. 1, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the United States, has resigned its charter to the international organization. The lodge was one of the oldest, and was at one time the representative labor union in Milwaukee. It was composed mostly of "puddlers," who worked at the puddling furnaces in the Bay View rolling mills. Last July the puddling furnaces at the Bay View rolling mills were closed permanently, and as there are no prospects of employment for the puddlers, it was decided to disband the union.

The department stores of Denver recently attempted to dictate terms for advertising to the daily newspapers of that city. Failing in this a boycott was instituted, and for ten days no advertisements appeared in the papers. The allied printing trades and central labor union indorsed the stand taken by the newspapers, and public sympathy was aroused to such an extent that a general boycott of department stores was imminent. This was more than the instigators of the movement had bargained for, and they were forced to capitulate.

President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employes' Association, spent the greater part of December and January in the Southern States looking after the interests of organized labor, both of his own organization and those of the American Federation of Labor. In reply to the query as to the conditions of labor in the Southern States, he said: "The conditions of the laboring people in the south are terrible, and it is the most important subject, in my judgment, before the wage-earners of this country. Something must be done to increase the wages of the south if we hope to obtain a high standard of wages throughout this country. Talk about sweat shops in our great cities, they're not in it compared to the cheap labor of the south. I found that children were working in the cotton mills of Atlanta for 57 cents per week; I found that young women were working in the cotton mills at Macon, Ga., for as low as 12 cents per day. I found street railwaymen working 18 hours per day for 12 cents an hour."

Secretary-Treasurer Barter, of the Longshoremen's International Union, writes as follows to the Detroit Free Press: "Let co-operation be the watchword of the trades unions for the coming year. Let them unitedly strive to bring about the co-operation of every employer and employe. The joint convention of coal operators and coal miners held in Chicago during the past ten days should be an object lesson to every trades union in the country. At that convention there were some 200 operators and 278 coal miners. That good feeling existed is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. F. L. Robbins, a leading and wealthy coal operator of Pittsburg, introduced a resolution providing for an eight-hour work day in the mines, to take effect June 1, 1898. This is the co-operation that the pure and simple trades unionist is seeking—the co-operation of capital and labor. Let the rainbow chasers and the ghost dancers take notice."

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And earth as sweet at heaven."
—Frank Stanton.

So-called "society" is by no means confined to the adult world so numerous and frequent are juvenile parties and entertainments of all sorts in the present day. Queen Victoria herself was recently hostess in person, not by proxy, on one of these joyful occasions, giving at Windsor Castle a party in honor of her little grandson, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who, on Nov. 22, reached the dignity of 12 years. Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and youngest daughter of her Majesty, has never been parted from her royal mother, passing the years of her married life, as those of her girlhood, under the same roof. This companionship and tender devotion of a dutiful daughter has probably, more than all else, cheered and supported the Queen through long years of sorrow and seclusion. The "Battenberg children," as they are designated by the English people, born and reared in the royal household, are naturally very near and dear to the grandmother, constantly affording interest and amusement in her daily life. Although wearing the jeweled crown, and holding the scepter of Great Britain, the widowed sovereign in her declining year is as dependent upon "dear child-eyes" to brighten her skies as the humblest woman in her realm. Each new baby in the royal line receives welcome and a place in her heart, which is large and loving enough to make room for all. Favoritism is not an element in Victoria's character, notwithstanding the Prince of Wales' verdict to the contrary. Although himself a devoted worshiper at the same shrine, he laughingly asserts that "if ever King of England the little Duke of York may console himself that in baby-days he ruled its Queen." It cannot be gainsaid that the independent good-natured little fellow managed with a high hand, taking liberties and claiming favors from his great-grandmother never accorded her own children.

To return to the birthday party—hundreds of children in America have beheld with great delight exactly the same entertainment selected by her Majesty to amuse her juvenile guests on the natal day of her little grandson. In monarchical countries, to appear before king, queen or emperor, is an honor greatly coveted by professional talent, as setting the seal of royal approval upon subsequent performances. Imagine the joy and triumph of the London manager when summoned to bring the cinematograph and his troupe of performing dogs to Windsor that autumn afternoon.

The Queen, Princess Beatrice, the expectant merry children and many ladies and gentlemen of the English court were assembled in the large and beautiful drawing-room waiting for "the party to begin." The marvelous pictures were first shown—moving and realistic in a degree almost beyond human comprehension, the result of one of the most wonderful inventions of this century. With astonishment, the royal children beheld the long railway train steam into the station, the compartments open, passengers alight and go their several ways on foot or in vehicles drawn by horses prancing and tossing their manes as if imbued with life. Then a seaside resort in America—upon the blue waves of the ocean ships sailing and steaming, while the white surf danced and threw its lace-like spray on the beach where pleasure-seekers strolled and happy children played.

The jubilee procession was greeted with great enthusiasm, many of those present having participated in the original, the most magnificent pageant in the world's history. The Queen thus honored by a mighty nation, laughed heartily as her own and the pictures of different members of her family appeared in the passing show at this birthday party. Interesting as English scenes, and familiar to those present, were two pictures, "The Naval Review" and "Changing Guard at St. James' Palace."

When the dogs appeared, the children could not give expression to their pleasure—their feats were so funny, and wonderful, indicating human, rather than canine intelligence. The Queen is fond of pets, especially horses and dogs, as the royal stables and kennels give proof, and entered into the spirit of the performance with equal zest and enjoyment as the juveniles. The climax was reached when at the close of the entertainment a tiny French poodle stepped forth, and, walking on his hind legs, carried in his soft white paws a lovely bouquet tied with the national colors, and placed it on her Majesty's lap. In acknowledgment of this, the Queen said, in the language of his country, "You are a very clever little dog." As if only waiting for this compliment, he bowed, and behold, in conformity to court etiquette, he retired backward from the royal presence! The cunning little fellow, by perfect obedience to previous training, "appeared before the Queen" in a way that won laurels for himself, and also the manager, who more fully appreciated them.

While safe to conclude that the Queen's hospitality on this occasion met every requirement for the enjoyment and comfort of her youthful visitors, it is a noticeable fact that London papers in reporting the event made no mention of any particular child, or toilette, neither was the supper referred to. A child's birthday "to the Queen's taste" may mean "a good time," a season of innocent pleasure, whether secured by pictures, dog show or other methods equally instructive and harmless. Her royal judgment may decide that prominence should not be given to adjuncts, dress, menu, etc., as secondary, matters, of course, and not for public eye or comment. However indulgent as a grandmother, the Queen seems to exercise rare good sense in the direction of birthday parties, if that of the little Prince Alexander of Battenberg be accepted in evidence.

NOVELTY HEATER.

New Device to Utilize the Heat From Street Lamps for the Benefit of the Poor.

The latest novelty in municipal charity in England is now on exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London, and is attracting considerable attention from philanthropists and social reformers. It proposes to utilize the heat generated by the ordinary gas lamps of the streets to furnish hot water for the poor, who can ill-afford fires to make tea and coffee as often as they need it, and to provide an opportunity for workingmen who are kept out late at night or have to turn out early in the morning, to obtain healthful and refreshing beverages at a nominal cost. At the same time, the proposed plan, if successful, will considerably reduce the expense of street lighting, which amounts to several millions of dollars a year in London.

It is estimated that the heat wasted by the London street lamps, if turned to practical account, would furnish 120,000,000 gallons of boiling water a year, or about 125 gallons a lamp daily, without any additional cost except the expense of putting up the apparatus. If this water could be sold at the rate of a "ha'penny" or one cent a gallon, the saving would be $1,200,000. It is also estimated that there would be a saving of an equal amount in the

FUEL BILLS OF THE POOR.

The model now on exhibition in working order at the Crystal Palace was invented by a London sanitary engineer, and is being thoroughly tested by experts, not only from London, but from Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and other cities which usually take the lead in municipal reforms. The system is known by the clumsy name of "The Pluto Waste Heat Economizing Company." The people of England do not seem to have the idea of condensing their ideas into laconic and sonorous titles. Some months ago I described "The Shoreditch Municipal Electricity and Dust Refuse Destruction Undertaking of St. Leonard's Vestry," and there is an organization of good people who call themselves "The Repair and Restoration Association of Ancient Ecclesiastical Edifices of the

CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

The hot water arrangement is an adaptation of the "nickel-in-the-slot" idea. A copper reservoir of ornamental design is placed at the top of the street lamp, which adds to rather than detracts from its appearance. This hangs about one foot above the gas jet, so that it receives all the heat, and is large enough to hold four gallons of water. Two pipes connect the reservoir with the pavement. One of them taps the water main and the other furnishes an escape for the overflow into the sewer. By slipping a ha'penny into the slot a valve is opened and a gallon of hot water is released, which can be drawn off by turning the key of the faucet. By an automatic arrangement the valve from the supply pipe is opened, and the reservoir is immediately filled, so that

IT IS ALWAYS FULL.

A thermometer attached to the reservoir indicates the temperature of the water, and to prevent explosions safety valves are provided which permit the steam to escape. The illuminating power of the lamp is not impaired, and the experts will tell you that every cubic foot of gas consumed will heat so many gallons of water. It is proposed to erect several experimental heaters in Trafalgar Square, near London Bridge, in the Whitechapel district, and other central locations to test the public convenience of the scheme. To each lamppost will be attached an automatic machine containing small packets of tea, coffee, sugar and beef extract, which may be obtained by the penny-in-the-slot process, so that a hungry or thirsty man for a few farthings can obtain a cup of some healthful hot beverage at any time of night in the streets of London, and go on his way rejoicing.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Herald.

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"Thus the person experimented on thought he got nothing but sugar, and in this way the effect of the will, so evident in Mosso's experiments upon himself, was obviated. Mosso's ergograph, however, was used. The forearm, generally the right, was encircled by four restraining bands, fastened to a heavy table, binding the arm firmly, but comfortably to a horizontal position. The second and fourth fingers were stuck into fixed sheaths reaching to the hand, so that the middle finger alone could bend up and down. Over its third joint a leather ring was placed, attached to the end of a piece of catgut, the other end of which passed over a small pully. To it was fastened a weight of four kilograms. To this string was attached a registering apparatus (enlarged in the upper right hand corner). The sliding piece at the top has a marking level beneath it, which indicates on soot-covered paper below the distance through which the bending of the middle finger moves the upper piece, thus showing the height of which the weight is lifted. The plate on which the paper lies has a toothed edge (to the right), and it is pushed over the space of two cogs when the electro-magnet (just to the right) comes in contact with the 'shoe' over it. In my experiments this took place once every two seconds; at intervals of this length an electric clock closed the current, in the circuit of which was the condenser magnetizing the electro-magnet. Every two seconds it attracted its "shoe" with a loud clap, which was the signal to the person who was the subject of the experiment to contract his finger. The key with a handle below the clock served to break the current in the intervals.

"The conclusion from the experiment was that 30 grams of sugar after one-half or three-quarters of an hour restored the body to muscular vigor. It is evident from these tests that even after great strain of the muscles their ergographic power may be noticeably increased even by 30 grams of sugar."

Some One Had Blundered.

The occurrence of the 43rd anniversary of the famous charge of the British Light Brigade at Balaklava has led to a summing up of the events of that occasion by an English periodical. This account is a frank confession of the extraordinarily bad management of the British commanders, as well as a new statement of the undoubted valor of the British soldiers who participated in the fight.

Lord Lucan, who commanded the division in which was the Light Brigade, had never seen any war service, though he was between 50 and 60 years of age. He was, moreover, accustomed to think a long time before he did anything—a quality not always desirable in a military commander.

Lord Cardigan, who commanded the Light Brigade, was also a "carpet-knight," without war experience. He was older than Lord Lucan, and although he and Lord Lucan were brothers-in-law they were bitter enemies.

The Light Brigade was not so very light, for some of the men, with the heavy saddles and other equipments then in vogue, rode their horses at 308 pounds in marching order. It was made up of threads and patches of other regiments—a squadron from the Queen's Own Light Dragoons, one from the English Hussars, and so on; one of the squadrons belonged to what were called the Whitewashers, on account of the profuse white facings on the uniforms.

The Russians under General Liprandi had been menacing the position of the allies near the village of Balaklava, and had taken some British guns from the Turks. Their advance had been checked by the charge of the Heavy Brigade—very much better war than the subsequent charge of the Light Brigade, but not so "magnificent."

In retiring, after the charge of the Heavies, the Russians had these guns with them in a somewhat exposed situation, and Lord Raglan, the British commander-in-chief, sent a written order by Capt. Nolan to Lord Lucan to send the Light Brigade to take them.

This Capt. Nolan was a dashing officer who had written several works on cavalry instruction; he regarded himself a great soldier, and felt a contempt, which he had freely avowed, for both Lord Lucan and Lord Cardigan. Capt. Nolan rode up to Lord Lucan, and repeated the order he had brought to "take the guns."

"What guns?" asked Lord Lucan.

The captain turned on him in contempt. He was delighted to have an opportunity to snub a superior officer whom he despised.

"You have your men, my lord; there are the guns; go and take them!" he said, tossing his head in the general direction of the field.

At the opposite end of the ridge from that on which were the captured guns, the Russians had their position well protected with a battery of twenty or more of their own guns. There were also strong flanking batteries on neighboring hills. Misled by an impertinent subaltern, and without the guidance of wisdom and experience, this "carpet general" ordered his brother-in-law, carpet knight like himself, to charge with his brigade the main Russian position!

When Capt. Nolan, returning to Lord Raglan, saw the Light Brigade riding toward the main battery, he was horrified, and turned back to correct the terrible mistake. He was on his way when a shell struck and killed him. He had expiated his offense with his life.

Cardigan and the Light Brigade rode on. The story of the attack is, in the main, allowing for the license of poetry, truly told in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." The brigade drove the Russians from their guns, but of course could not take them away. Meantime the Russians closed in on the rear, cutting off the British from their own forces. They could only turn and fight their way back. Only 198 out of 670 brave troopers ever came back.

Lord Cardigan himself returned—alone. He had been separated from his men from the first moment of the shock of the charge. After that it had been every man for himself. He has been charged with deserting his men, but he was really cut off from them.

When the remnant of the brigade was drawn up, Cardigan rode in front of the men.

"It has been a mad-brained trick," he said, bitterly, almost apologetically, "but it was no fault of mine!"

Lord Cardigan was not popular with his men. He had at times had nearly every one of them under arrest for trifling infringements of military order; he had no other military distinction than that of a martinet; but no soldier's voice blamed him now. "Never mind, my lord," said some of the men, "we are ready to go again."

"No, no," he said, "you have done enough."

This is the story of the most famous of military blunders.—Youth's Companion.

Picked Up in Passing.

Mayor Malster of Baltimore is so appreciative of the aid already rendered by woman in the management of public institutions of which women are inmates, that it is altogether probable several new women members will soon be added to the municipal boards. Of the three women who are serving with much acceptance, Mrs. E. A. Robinson is a member of the jail board, and Miss Kate McLane and Dr. Mary Sherwood are trustees of the poor. Dr. Sherwood, who is a specially brilliant woman, is a native of Balston Spa, N. Y., and a former Vassar professor.

Berlin has a regular service of dinner-carts which call at the homes of workingmen, collect their lunches, and carry them to the men at the factories, for about 14 cents a month. Each lunch is carried in a separate leaden basin, and is kept warm by hot air. Those belonging to the various factory streets have distinct colors, and half an hour before noon the carts meet and sort out their own colors. The wives give the driver of the cart a filled basin, and are handed an empty one for the next day. The plan is said to work well.

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Mrs. Ballington Booth is getting better, and her husband is receiving letters of congratulation from all over the country. Two of these letters were a curious contrast. One was from a man in the "condemned cell" at Sing Sing. He said: "I do not belong to the Volunteer Prison League. I am not even converted, but your wife's presence here has transformed this place in such a way that I feel good in spite of myself. When I heard she was going to die I wanted to pray, and now that the warden has told me that she will get better, my heart is so full of joy that I can die in peace." The second letter was from a New York society girl, who first heard Mrs. Booth at a parlor meeting. She wrote: "I am of little use to anybody, and I would gladly die in her stead. We have never appreciated Mrs. Booth as we ought to; she is as much of a liberator as was Abraham Lincoln. She is inspired by God, and I cannot believe we shall lose her."

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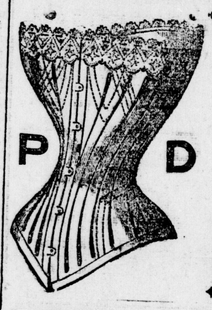
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When sick do not ask, "What shall I take?" but "What have I done?" In nine cases out of ten the fault lies in yourself, and is only remedied by a change of habits.

When going from a warm atmosphere to a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before reaching the lungs.

When chilly merely warm the back by the fire, but never continue to keep the back exposed to heat after it has become comfortably warm, for this will prove debilitating and do more harm than good.

Every-Day Annoyances.

There is a kind of annoyance hard to bear, though its effect is to produce a sense of intellectual nausea rather than of unhappiness. That is the constant iteration by persons with whom we come into contact of certain abbreviations and forms of speech supposed to be funny. One can bear with some equanimity the use of such abbreviations as "cert" for certainly, "pard" for partner, and "beaut" for beauty, when they are fresh and novel. But when any humor this crispness may have had has disappeared through common use, one regards them with the loathing entertained for an unfresh egg. In like manner when our acquaintances describe their attempts to sleep as "courting the balmy," their apparel as "store clothes," and the act of smoking as "burning the weed," the intellectual gorge rises in revolt. It is difficult to say when these phrases strike one most painfully, when used consciously by persons who think them funny, or unconsciously by those who have acquired the habit from associates. In either case they excite the instinct of slaughter, though perhaps in the latter case tempered by some pity for the victim. When a man, apparently fairly educated and of good moral character, blandly inquires "Why is this thusly?" or speaks of getting his "mud-scows japanned," one feels that the list of capital offenses should be extended. But when a heavy mother, whose intellectual processes are feeble, suggests to her daughters to put on their "silver-plated harness" and "get a move on," the pathos of the situation outweighs all other feelings. And the disturbing thing about it all is that these atrocities of speech are committed by all sorts of excellent people, who apparently are blind to the shocking exhibition they make of themselves, and indifferent to the pain they inflict upon all lovers of what is good and clean in language.—[New York Observer.

How to Plan a Convenient Kitchen.

"While I have never held the theory that women are so very much smarter than men," said an architect, who has grown old in his business, "I am persuaded that when they take up certain lines of business there will be a noticeable improvement. I specially prophesy this in all matters belonging to the house and household sanitation and convenience. A man architect unless he has ability that amounts to genius, does not seem to grasp the situation, and realize exactly what the needs of the housekeeper are. The younger class of men in this profession appear to be educated more especially with a view to seeing how much they can compress into a small space. They are ordinarily city bred men, and are accustomed to struggling with the problem of a good-sized house on an eighteen or twenty foot lot. They are on the lookout for angles here and nooks and corners there, that will add to the list of put-away places, and thus utilize every inch of available space.

"Very few people realize this, and the natural consequence is that for what they deem economy's sake, they almost destroy the comfort and elegance of their dwellings. Ask any first-class builder how much more it will cost to make a kitchen with nine or ten feet from floor to ceiling than it does to make them seven or eight. He will tell you that the difference is so trifling that it is scarcely worth while considering in view of the advantage of an airy room in which the heat does not seem to rest directly upon the heads of those who have to work there.

"The ideal kitchen is large, with high ceilings and wide, roomy shelves shut in by doors. These may be either finished with glass or wooden doors, as the situation seems to demand. One of the most important of improvements is a hood over the kitchen range, with a ventilator and flue through which the heat escapes. This flue may run with the chimney much better because the chimney being filled with hot air raises the temperature of the ventilating flue and creates a much stronger draft than could otherwise be obtained.

"The model kitchen, however is likely to be provided with a gas range. The coming kitchen will have its cooking apparatus connected with electric wires. There is nothing to be gained by building a small and inconvenient kitchen. The only excuse for this is where one uses the kitchen and range for nothing but cooking, and has all of the pastry and preparation of food attended to in an adjoining department. One woman has solved the problem of kitchen convenience by having this apartment divided into three sections by sliding doors. When the doors are all rolled back there is a room about 15 by 18 feet. When the doors are closed there is the kitchen proper, with the range, a pastry room and places for getting all food products in readiness, while the third section is devoted to serving, and contains all appliances for dish-washing and such operations. In exceedingly warm weather she finds it more desirable to get away from the range as far as possible. In winter the doors are rarely drawn except on clearing-up days, when the dust of the range might be distributed through the other portions of the kitchen.

"There are but few ideal apartments of this sort even in the best built houses. For some reason or other convenience, snugness, and what a bright girl calls nearbyness, are rarely found there. They are likely to be sacrificed to the fad or fancy of some architect, who would do excellently well if he could be persuaded to take counsel with and ask advice of his sisters or cousins or aunts."—New York Ledger.

His Mother's His Sweetheart.

"His mother's his sweetheart—the sweetest, the best!
So say the white roses he brings to my breast;
But his love is the sweetest rose over my heart!
The love that hath crowned me—
A necklace around me.
That closer to God and Heaven hath bound me!

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Through all the sad years
His love is the rainbow that shines through my tears;
My light in God's darkness, when with my dim eyes
I see not the stars in the storm of His skies.
When I bow 'neath the rod
And no rose decks the sod,
His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart." Shine bright for his feet
O lamps of life's highway! and roses, lean sweet
To the lips of my darling! and God grant his sun
And His stars to my dutiful, beautiful one!
For his love—it hath crowned me—
A necklace around me,
And closer to God and to Heaven hath bound me.
—Frank L. Stanton, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Advantages of Reading.

A genuine and hearty love of reading for its own sake, apart from any measure of profit to be derived from its study, is part of that outfit for life which is one of the best gifts ever bestowed by God upon the human race. The man, woman or child who has a sincere enthusiasm for the printed page can never be long depressed nor permanently crushed by adverse fate. In the discussion of any course of reading we must not forget that a preliminary to its enjoyment is found in the love of books, wherever they are, and of whatever theme they treat.

A woman whose love of reading is at once innate and fostered by cultivation, who has, in short, the habit of turning to a book for refreshment and stimulus, will secure some time daily for her special pleasure, even if the time be gained only by snatches and occasionally. A book will peep from her work-basket, or from the corner of the lounge, or the shelter of the baby's crib. She will pursue this occupation amid innumerable others, and if she observes some order of proceeding, she will keep on hand as a piece de resistance a book of some importance—some great book—which may demand thought and tax the mind, but which gives a sense of value received at the end of a season or a year. One mother of my acquaintance has always, during a very busy life, taken for her personal study a given century, and, in the intervals of her sewing, mending and housekeeping, has made her reading serve her for instruction and profit, growing familiar with her selected theme by a page now and a paragraph again, if no more, and also by a steadily pursued plan of never suffering a day to pass without at least a half-hour's mental work, keeping herself up to a scholarly level of thought and ability. Her grown children, college graduates and professional men and women, taught in the schools, are not today ahead of their brave and earnest little mother. She is their intellectual peer, and they have not outgrown her.

Women as Wage-Earners.

The latest leaflet in the Political Equality series is "Suffrage for Wage Earners," by Mrs. Ida H. Harper. After showing how women are obliged to enter all avenues of self-support, and to accept such wages as they can get, thus inevitably lowering wages for men, Mrs. Harper continues:

Many years of careful study have confirmed the belief that there are but two ways to put a stop to this ruinous lowering of wages, which is as hard for women as for men—first, by extending to women the right of suffrage; second, by admitting them into full membership in labor organizations. If all the working women were brought into these unions with a fixed scale of wages and the assurance of protection and support in case they resist an attempt to lower them, it would have a decided influence in keeping wages up to a living standard; and yet, while it undoubtedly would be to the advantage of men engaged in occupations where they have to meet the competition of women, to bring the latter under both the restriction and the protection of their unions, this would not wholly solve the problem.

The real solution will be found in conferring the franchise upon women. It is usually declared that wages are regulated by the law of supply and demand. If so, how does it happen that, when a body of men strike for higher wages and another body is ready to take their places at a lower rate, the latter do not get the work? It almost ruined a presidential candidate because it was rumored that he said "a dollar a day is enough for a workingman." If he had made this statement in regard to a working woman, it would not have hurt him. Why? Because no woman could reply with a vote. Politicians do not take up the struggle of the working man and cater to his interest through love of his cause, but through fear of his ballot. Give women this same influence and an army will fight their battles for them. Every woman who joins a trade union will strengthen it, instead of being, as is now claimed, a dead weight around the neck of labor.

The vote is the weapon with which the working man protects himself against oppression, but it does not shield him against the cheap labor of woman. She has no protection; and, without desiring to do so, she drags his wages down with her own. If he will put into her hands the same power which he possesses, she will use it for his interest as much as for her own. There is no one class of men so vitally concerned in giving a vote to women as are the wage earners.

Party Bags.

Another old fashion has been revived this winter. The girls have for a long time felt that they really needed some sort of receptacle for their slippers, fan, and handkerchief when going to a dance, and also something to carry away their small cotillion favors in when coming home. Party-bags have therefore come in again. One girl who was married not long since, got four as wedding presents. They are made generally of satin brocade, lined with silk or satin to correspond, and large enough to hold a pair of dancing shoes or slippers. They are about half a yard long and a quarter of a yard wide, shirred at the top, and gathered on a satin ribbon about a quarter of an inch wide. Some of the girls who wish to be very chic put a thin interlining in their bags, well-sprinkled with orris root, which gives them a delightful odor. At a dance the other evening all the girls in the dressing-room were made envious by a perfect beauty of a bag, carried by one of the prettiest girls in town; it was of pure white brocade satin, embroidered in gold thread; the shirring at the top and the inside were lined with corn-colored satin, and it was tied with corn-colored ribbons. At the end of the ribbons were tassels of gold thread. When she opened the bag the most delicious perfume of violets were wafted into the air. The other girls found she had put a lovely bunch, which had been sent her to wear, in her bag with all the other things. These bags are being put to all sorts of uses. The girls find them indispensable at the theater in the evening since hats have been abolished, as they take off their little toques and stow them away in their bags. Then they use them a great deal, made up in darker colors, of course, to carry slippers, gloves, fans, etc., if they are going to receive at a friend's house and do not care to go to the expense of a carriage. A very pretty one was seen the other day carried by a young debutante. It was of dark blue velvet lined with pale blue, and had her monogram embroidered on it in silver. They are also made in black silk or satin and lined with bright plaid.—Harper's Bazar.

A Smile: A Laugh.

There had been a football game in a smart western village. It had terminated without any fatalities, and victors and vanquished had met at the principal hotel to eat dinner together in token of restored peace and concord.

"Are the boys all here, landlord?" asked the captain of the victorious eleven, as the proprietor of the hotel came to him to announce that everything was in readiness. "Have you counted noses?"

"Yes, sir," replied the perspiring landlord, "I've counted them. Some of them are a good deal out of shape, but they're all here."

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"Mary," said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a—a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly; "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.

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The doctor who made the reply noted below was a wise man, because he replied to a question which no one could answer, in such terms that the questioner thought him wise. Doubtless he knows when to give bread pills, chalk powders and ill-tasting but harmless drops.

"Doctor," said an old lady to her family physician, "can you tell me how it is that some children are born dumb?"

"Why—certainly, madam," replied the doctor. "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech."

"Dear, me," remarked the old lady, "now, just see what it is to be educated like a doctor. I've asked my husband the same thing more than a dozen times, and all I could get out of him was, 'Because they are!'"

The doctor laughed.

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The gentlemen of the bar who not infrequently have to take rebukes from the bench, greatly enjoy a chance to make a legitimate retort against the court. The story is told that a certain judge who, during the plea of a rather prosy lawyer, could not refrain from gently nodding his head in sleep, was caught at this by the lawyer, who looked significantly at him.

"Perhaps," said the judge testily and prevaricatingly, "the counsel thinks the court was asleep, but he may be assured that the court was merely cogitating."

The lawer talked on. Presently, the judge again overcome by his somnolency, nodded off and aroused himself with a little sudden snorting snore.

"If you please, your honor," said the lawyer, "I will suspend my plea until the court shall have ceased to cogitate audibly."

"You may go on," said the judge, and he did not fall asleep again

With the Poets

Guidance.

Being perplexed, I say,
Lord, make it right!
Night is as day to Thee,
Darkness as light.
I am afraid to touch
Things that involve so much;
My trembling hand may shake,
My skilless hand may break;
Thine can make no mistake.

Being in doubt, I say,
Lord, make it plain!
Which is the true, safe way?
Which would be vain?
I am not wise to know,
Nor sure of foot to go;
My blind eyes cannot see
What is so clear to Thee.
Lord, make it clear to me.
—Woman's Journal.

A Fin-de-Siecle Mamma.

How pleasant is maternity in these enlightened days,
When we see great laws of nature in all the baby's ways;
When science and philosophy we mothers who are wise
Find daily opportunity at home to utilize!
I'm thankful that I was not trained as woman was of yore,
For in those days the babe who set the household in a roar
A simple baby was to her, and it was nothing more.

Now when the baby shrieks and screams and keeps me up all night,
When his stomach and his supper are engaged in deadly fight,
While I'm waiting for hot peppermint to take benign effect,
The chemism of nutrition I fondly recollect;
And when at last he drops asleep, it gives me satisfaction
To take my pen and paper out and write down the reaction.

And when dear little Harry pulls his sister Lucy's hair,
Or tumbles baby Harold down the steep and crooked stair,
The philosophy of history comes promptly to my mind,
And the savage age in Harry as in nations crude I find.
My scholastic soul is comforted because his aberration
In a larger view proves nothing but a step towards civilization.

When Mrs. Leonard's baby at three months cuts a tooth,
When Laura Morton's daughter writes poetry in youth,
My children, unprecocious in dentition and in brains,
But for Fiske's "Evolution" might cause me many pains.
But now I smile, and calmly fix my mind on this great truth,
That "the higher up the animal, the longer is its youth."

The baby's first faint sputterings, his little "ma" and "goo,"
Thrill my soul with recognition of philology come true.
I know my babe's a normal exponent of the race
As the stages of development I studiously trace.
I'm helping the psychologists, professors sage I aid,
By my notes on baby's sense of smell intelligently made.

So when my son secures a pot of Adams' liquid glue
To oil his father's bicycle in every nut and screw,
Or I find the newly kalsomined and dainty parlor wall
Decorated by my daughter with her boldest fancy scrawl,
I am glad to classify these facts by scientific knowledge,
And rejoice I am a mother who has had a course in college.
—Alice Ames Winter.

Boys and Girls.

Harry's Runaway.

Harry had been at grandpa's two weeks, and such wonderful sleigh-rides and sled-rides as he had enjoyed! It was a new experience to Harry, for snow is more of a rarity in Texas than in Maine, you may be sure.

One day Harry went out with his sled "Reindeer," to have a long coast down the hill.

"Why-y-ee!" he cried, excitedly, "there goes Mr. Crocker's horse and sleigh down the hill, and there's nobody in the sleigh! He's running away! He's running away!"

Perhaps he could stop the horse and drive him back to Mr. Crocker's store! Wouldn't that be fine? Maybe he'd get his name in the paper. Folks did who only shingled their barns!

He gave "Reindeer" a big run and jumped on. The horse and sleigh were half-way down the hill, the horse trotting briskly along. Down came the "Reindeer" after him, Harry lying close to the top to make it go the faster.

Bump, bump, went the sleigh, and bump, bump, went the sled behind.

Now the sled is almost up to the back of the sleight, but dear me! The bottom of the hill has been reached, and the sled begins to slow up, and Prince Charlie doesn't begin to slow up!

So Harry jumped off the sled and ran as fast as his little legs could carry him after the horse.

How the little boy's legs did fly! In a minute more they brought up their little owner, puffing like a fat little porpoise, so he could grasp the back of the sleigh and look over inside—and what do you suppose he saw? Mr. Crocker's little pug dog, sitting sedately up on the seat, with the reins in his mouth, driving his master's horse home to the stable!

A Boy Lawyer.

Byron H. Gilbert was 7 years old on July 16, 1890. He has a natural talent for the study of law, as some other children have a natural gift for music or art. On the 14th of last December he passed a "splendid examination" before the supreme court of Kansas, and he was given a certificate which permits him to practice as a lawyer. On Dec. 21 he tried a case in court before a justice of the peace. The New York World was his client.

In a letter published in the Chicago Legal News, Byron's father says of him: "Ever since he was old enough to talk he has conversed with me on law questions. He has always had a natural liking for law, which attracted my attention at a very early period of his life. I have taken pains to give him every opportunity to develop his mind in that direction. I have instructed him at home, and he has been with me about my office, in courts, at home and abroad. He goes to school, takes an interest in all his studies, and learns easily. He plays and romps with his young associates as other children; is a leader among them. He is a genial, sociable boy, and is well liked by all who know him. He writes a good hand, and has answered in his own handwriting many of the congratulatory letters he has received."

Byron's father is a lawyer and his mother is a musician. Byron whistles any tune he has ever heard his mother play or sing, and has done so in a clear and distinct tone since he was three years old.

Byron, lawyer-like, has his printed cards and envelopes. His noteheads are as follows:

Byron H. Gilbert, Boy Lawyer,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-law. 7 years old, Atchison, Kan.,—189—

Thrift as an Instinct.

[Sheffield Independent.]

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Penny Savings Bank Association, Rev. Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) said he could not agree with the remark of a previous speaker that thrift was not an instinct, for if in one comparatively poor and obscure part of the kingdom thrift were not an instinct, he did not know how the Scotch succeeded so well as they did. (Laughter.) He might give one instance of thrift coming under his own notice. It was that of a minister in Aberdeenshire, who never had more than £150 a year, with a manse, and perhaps a small glebe, who brought up a considerable family, three of whom became very distinguished at the university and in literature. This minister at the close of his life left a library of 5,000 volumes, excellently selected, and many of them of great value, from a classical and antiquarian point of view. He called that an instance of inborn instinct of thrift on the part of one of a poor, struggling, and frequently oppressed people. (Laughter.) Dr. Watson afterwards went on to point out that while the citizen of the large city was anxious in later life to forget the city, the man of the little town always affectionately remembered his little town. Now long ago, he continued, I was traveling from Aberdeen to Perth. A man sitting opposite studied me for a minute, and then, evidently being convinced that I had average intelligence and could appreciate a great sight if I saw it, he said, "If you will stand up with me at the window, I will show you something in a minute; you will only get a glimpse suddenly and for an instant." I stood. He said, "Can you see that?" I saw smoke and said so. He said, "That is Kirriemuir." I sat down, and he sat opposite me and watched my face to see that the fact that I had had a glimpse of Kirriemuir, or rather of its smoke, was one I thoroughly appreciated, and would carry in retentive memory for the rest of my life. Then I said, "Mr. Barrie was born there." "Yes," he said, "he was; and I was born there myself." (Laughter.)

There ought to be in big cities, Dr. Watson concluded, more enthusiasm about the commonwealth; men ought to be prouder of belonging to, say Liverpool, than they appear to be, and to feel that to do for their city, even to make sacrifices for it, is an attribute that well becomes a citizen.

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Like the flame on the forge that looked fireless and dark
Ere the bellows-draft quickened the smouldering spark—
So life is a spark; and life is a fire;
And life is a flame rising higher and higher.
One free breath of nature ere hope dies in men,
And the fast-fading embers will waken again.

Thousands of people die of wasting weakening diseases every year who by all rules of nature and reason ought to be restored to health and strength. The medicines they receive from the average doctor according to regulation, stereotyped practice are mere temporary palliatives; they do not reach down deep into the vital organism where the spark of life lies dormant waiting to be awakened.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Saturday, Feb. 12.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu .....29c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....80c to 60c

Wheat was scarce at $1 40 to $1 45; oats also scarce at 88c to 92c. No other kind of grain offered.

Butter and eggs were quiet; receipts good and prices easier.

Dressed hogs lower at $5 to $6 25, according to quality.

Poultry and chickens were scarce and prices firm.

Very few apples came in; prices steady.

Potatoes offered more freely; the price was 75c to 85c.

Hay was slow, at $6 to $6 50; no real good offered. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, new.....	1 35	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs.....	88	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	13	to	14
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd.....	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., retail.....	17	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets...	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	14	to	15
Lard, per lb.....	7	to	10
Chickens, per pair.....	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young Pigs, per pair.....	3 00	to	5 50
Cows each.....	20 00	to	32 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	3½
Pigs, young, per pair.....	3 50	to	7 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	4 25	to	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens per pair.....	45	to	65
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	0 00	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsike, per bu.....	3 00	to	4 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel.....	1½	to	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu.....	30	to	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel.....	70	to	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.....	6 00	to	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy....	5 00	to	5 50½
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7½	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	
Sheepskins, each.....	00	to	05
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	55
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	2
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1	to	1

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Mica Crystal Grist, Oyster Shell, Pratt's Egg Producer, Dr. Hess' Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, West Disinfecting Fluid, Food for Fowls, etc. We will appreciate your trade.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., $1; May, 97¾c to 97¾c; July, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28¼c; May, 30c to 30¾c; July, 31¼c to 31¼c. Oats—No. 2 May, 25¼c to 26c; July, 23¼c. Mess pork—May, $10 70; July, $10 72½. Lard—May, $5 10; July, $5 20. Short ribs—May, $5 20; $5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, strong; winter patents, $4 80 to $4 90; straights, $4 30 to $4 50; spring specials, $5 35 to $5 45; spring patents, $4 60 to $4 90; straights, $4 20 to $4 50; bakers, $3 50 to $3 90; No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 93c; No. 3 white, 91c to 93c; No. 2 red, 93¼c to $1; No. 2 corn, 28¼c to 28¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28¼c to 28¼c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26¼c to 27½c; No. 2 rye, 48¼c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32c to 39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23½; northwest, $1 28½; prime timothy seed, $2 80 to $2 82½; mess pork, $10 60 to $10 65; lard, $5 02½; short rib sides, $5 30 to $5 40; sugar, cutloaf, $6 10; granulated, $5 51; eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c to 13c.

Receipts—

Flour	12,000	Wheat	44,000
Corn	477,000	Oats	304,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	28,000

Shipments—

Flour	15,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	156,000	Oats	273,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	16,000

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 11, 12:30p.m.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 25 to 35 lbs, 30s; 6d; short rib, firm, 29s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 29s 6d.

Hams—Steady, short cut, 35s.

Lard—firm; Prime western, 30s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 24s; good 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—16s 6 d.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring....	8 0	8 0	8 0½	8 1
No. 1 Cal.....	8 0	8 1	8 1½	8 1½
March.....	7 8	7 8½	7 8½	7 11
May.....	7 8½	7 8	7 8½	7 11
July.....	7 6½	7 7½	7 7½	7 9½
CORN—				
Old.....	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
New.....	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Feb.....	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½
March.....	3 2½	3 3	3 3	3 3
May.....	3 1½	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
July.....	3 2	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
Flour.....	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 3
Peas.....	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½
Pork.....	47 6	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard.....	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 6
Tallow.....	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 6
Bacon, light.....	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese, both.....	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¾c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¾c; large Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

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Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; official left over, 2,861; rather slow; barely steady; light, $3 80 to $3 97½; mixed, $3 85 to $4 02½; heavy, $3 80 to $4 05; rough, $3 80 to $3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 45; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—There were 51 loads on the market today, including 473 sheep and lambs, 1,159 hogs; exporters, 4c to 4¼c; bulls, $3 to $3 60; butchers, 3c to 3¼c; stockers, 2¾c to 3½c; feeders, 3c to 3¾c; stock bulls, 2c to 2½; feeding bulls, 2½c to 3c. Hogs—Singers, $4 90; light hogs, $4 65; thick fat, $4 90, off cars. Export sheep, 3¼c to 3½c; lambs, 4¾c to 5½c; bucks, 2½c to 3c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, two markets, 2,556 head; 26 cars on sale; steers slightly easier; oxen and bulls firm; dry cows higher. Calves—Receipts, 53 head; 312 head on sale; slow, steady; veals, $4 to $7 25; city dressed veals weak, at 10c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, two markets, 3,010 head; 17½c cars on sale; slow and weak all round; sheep, $3 50 to $4 60; lambs, $5 50 to $6 05; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,291 head; stronger, at $4 20 to $4 45.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5 carloads; market ruled quiet and slow, only a few odd head being sold. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; demand fair and prices ruled fairly steady; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 17 to $4 25; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 20 to $4 25; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 15; pigs, $3 25 to $3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 32 cars; market weak for lambs at a shade lower prices; good handy sheep ruled with a fairly active demand and scarce and firmer; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 65 to $5 75; fair to good, $5 35 to $5 60; culls to common, $4 75 to $5 25; yearlings, common to choice, $4 75 to $5 15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 80 to $5; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 50; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3 90.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 46 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs. Buyers from Buffalo operated freely in stockers; prices were well maintained in all lines; export cattle were taken in small numbers for shipment by St. John and Portland, at 3½c for bulls and 4c to 4¼c for steers; butchers' cattle were in good demand for the best, but poor stock sold slowly; the best brought 3½c to 3¾c, and some odd fancy ones 4c; common dull, at 2¾c to 3c. Stockers and feeders—Light stockers sold at $2 80 to $3 35 per cwt, and good half-fat steers for feeding at 3½c to 3¾c. Sheep and lambs were in active demand and firm, at 3c to 3½c for export and good butchers' sheep; 2½c for bucks and $4 75 to $5 20 per cwt for lambs. Calves steady, $2 to $8 each. Milch cows and springers—There was a good demand, and prices were firm, at $25 to $46 each. Hogs—Although offerings were heavy, prices were maintained; choice singers brought 5c, weighed off cars; light hogs, $4 70 to $4 75; heavy, 4 45 to $4 50; stores, $4 20 to $4 55; sows, $3 to $3 25, and stags and rough hogs at $2 to $2 25.

TESTED IN DRESDEN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Win Yet Another Championship.

Dresden, Feb. 7.—The report of the wonderful case of J. M. McDonald, of Windsor, has reached Dresden and causes universal and interested comment.

The power of Dodd's Kidney Pills has for some time past been unanimously admitted, in this town, for we have had absolutely convincing proof of it.

Mr. W. G. Cragg, a prominent merchant, and ex-reeve of Dresden, was for eight years a sufferer from Inflammatory Rheumatism, aggravated by Gout. Our most skillful doctors failed to relieve him, and not till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills did he find a cure. Six boxes cured him completely. He is now attending to business every day, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Skates Hollow Ground.

For 10c at Perry David's repair shop, 569 Richmond street. ywt

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

At Ottawa.

Important Information Regarding the Preferential Tariff.

After July 31st Will Apply Only to Britain and the Colonies.

Debate on the Address Ends Without a Division.

The Monument to the Late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie—Canadian Bacon for Ireland.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—After all their talk, the opposition did not risk a division on the address, and it was agreed to last evening without a division.

Mr. McNeill supported the preferential tariff idea, but asserted that the Liberal programme did not suit him.

Mr. Bergeron (Conservative) declared against the plebiscite and prohibition, and he also made an effort to resurrect the dry bones of the Manitoba school question. He did not succeed, however, in arousing any enthusiasm on the latter subject.

A feature of the day was the reply of Mr. McMullen to the criticisms and assertions of opposition speakers. The member for North Wellington, who has for years kept a close watch upon civil service matters, brought in a bill to prevent officials from receiving money from more than one source.

The debate was closed in a slim house.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to amend the railway act. He explained that it provided for the crossing of railways by drains, and also for the protection of farmers living along the different lines of railways from fires originating on the railways, the cause of great damage to property. The difficulty of getting drains across or under a railway line had caused great damage to the farmers of Western Ontario. He proposed at a later stage to have his bill amalgamated with that introduced by Mr. Casey for the same purpose.

THE PREFENENTIAL TARIFF.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Scott, on behalf of the government, made the important statement that after Aug. 1 next the tariff will be so arranged that only goods from Great Britain and such British colonies as are entitled to the concession shall come in under the minimum tariff. This will make the Canadian tariff a preferential one within the empire only. It was anticipated that the announcement to this effect would be deferred till the minister of finance made his budget speech, later in the session, but in answering a series of questions by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Scott made the announcement, which is of the utmost importance to the merchants and manufacturers as well as to the consumers of the Dominion. In the course of the debate on the address Senator Scott said there was not a word of truth in the charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had sacrificed the welfare of Canada by his course in England in giving away the last chance this country had of securing preferential trade within the empire from the mother country. He maintained that had the premier taken any other course than the one he did he would have failed in securing the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. He reviewed the history of preferential trade and quoted the resolutions proposed and passed and the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at the congress of the British chambers of commerce held in London in 1896, to show that the Imperial government never would have adopted the principle of preferential trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, had captured the sentiment of the English people by going to them with a tariff which gave English trade a preference in Canadian markets and asked for no return. It was the gratitude of the English people for this patriotic action of the Canadian government which resulted in the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. The result, continued Senator Scott, will be just as we foresaw, that on the 1st of August next Great Britain will be the only country that will enjoy that preference in our markets.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Not unless you change your law.

Senator Scott—We propose with the approval of parliament to bring about that result. The course followed by the government was the only one by which that could be accomplished.

THE MACKENZIE STATUE.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie, of Sarnia, has been here at the request of the minister of public works to view the models of the statue to the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which is to be erected by parliament on Parliament Hill. Accompanied by a dozen of the old guard from among the Liberals, Mr. Mackenzie inspected the models, and none of those present fixed on one model as having merit beyond all the others. Mr. Mackenzie will take another party of his brother's old friends to the art gallery again, and in this way the very best choice will be made. The names of the artists are not attached to the model, so that it is the work and not the name of the artist that is passed upon.

CANADA PORK IN DEMAND.

A Dublin pork dealer, Mr. Packenham, is in Ottawa today and had an interview with the minister of agriculture. He says that the competition in England from Canadian pork and bacon is so keen that he is in Canada for the purpose of establishing Canadian connections. This is a high tribute to the merit of Canadian cured hams and bacon.

COST OF THE YUKON RAILWAY.

In a report to the minister of the Interior, Mr. Jennings, C.E., says the estimated cost of the Stickeen railway, to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, will be $3,957,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

George Armbly, a Swede, who worked on the Petrolia waterworks system last spring, was run down by an M. C. R. train Thursday night between Oil City and Petrolia Junction and instantly killed.

Minard's Liniment best Hair Restorer.

The law's made to take care o' raskills.—George Eliot.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

British Anxiety Regarding Egypt

Black Troops May Desert to the Mahdi.

Belief That Captive Dervishes Have Been Carrying on a Secret Propaganda.

Death of the Khedive's Uncle—Downfall of the Head of the Illustrious House of Sidney.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, Feb. 12.—The cabinet met this morning.

DEATH OF THE KHEDIVE'S UNCLE.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 12.—Osman Pacha, uncle of the khedive, is dead. His death was due to apoplexy.

THE CRUISERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The British second class cruiser Rainbow (Capt. Vernon A. Tisdall) has arrived at Port Arthur.

Stettin, Feb. 12.—A third Chinese cruiser was launched here today. She was christened Hai Shen by the Chinese minister at Berlin.

Hull, England, Feb. 12.—The British warship Galatea, which was in collision on Feb. 10 with the passenger steamer Marbella, as reported yesterday, was floated today. The Galatea's ram was damaged in the collision, but to what extent is not yet known.

LORD DE L'ISLE A BANKRUPT.

London, Feb. 12.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the financial ruin of the popular Lord de L'Isle and Dudley, who has been gazetted as a bankrupt, owing to the fact that he is the representative and chief of the illustrious house of Sidney, of which Sir Philip Sidney, the Elizabethan knight, was perhaps the most celebrated member. Indeed, the bankruptcy of Lord de L'Isle and Dudley will have the effect of closing the ancestral home of the Sidneys at Penshurst, in Kent, which has been frequently described as the finest baronial mansion in the United Kingdom. Lord de L'Isle, who is a particular friend of the Prince of Wales, and exceedingly popular in London society, is on bad terms with his children, whom he offended a few years ago by marrying, at the age of 65, a Miss Ramsey, forty years his junior. He is a grandson of King William IV., of England, his mother having been a daughter of King William IV., and of the woman who figures in history under the name of Mrs. Jordan.

FRENCH POLITENESS IN COURT.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There were the usual crowds and demonstrations today at the trial of M. Zola and M. Perreux. The force of republican guards was increased to four companies around the court. It was announced that Gen. Billot, foreign minister of war, had instituted proceedings against M. Courant, the barrister who at the close of the proceedings in court yesterday was arrested, after having been assaulted by onlookers for shouting "Down with the commanding officers."

M. Laborie pointed out contradictions in M. Henry's evidence and Major Ravary's report, whereupon M. Henry advanced excitedly upon M. Laborie and shouted: "I will not tolerate your casting suspicion upon my evidence."

Col. Picquart protested against M. Henry's language, whereupon the latter shouted: "I aver that Col. Picquart has lied in this matter." (Uproar.) Col. Picquart was then permitted to address the jury. He said: "You have heard M. Henry, Major Lauth and Major Paty Du Clam bring abominable charges against me. All the steps I took in this matter had not been forgotten. I believed it was expedient to introduce light and justice into the affair, for which I was overwhelmed with insults. I am the victim of good faith, and I have to pay for the propriety of my conduct and for my attachment to the cause I consider just."

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

London, Feb. 12.—Private letters received here from Egypt, from the front as well as from Cairo, contain a clue to the hitherto somewhat mysterious cause of the anxiety which the authorities have maintained in hastening British troops to Berber. It seems that for some time past a strong feeling of irritation and discontent has been noticed among the Egyptian and Soudanese soldiers. They complain of overwork, of the severity of the discipline, and of their not being allowed to have in camp their wives, who have been kept down the river at the base.

Moreover, there is much reason to believe that a number of the captive Dervishes and Arabs, who had been enrolled in the various black regiments after swearing allegiance to the khedive, have been carrying on a secret propaganda on behalf of the mahdi, and have succeeded in shaking the loyalty of the until now much-vaunted black troops. The mutiny of one of the crack corps of Soudanese under Major Macdonald, on the Upper Nile, has reminded the English officers of the British, as well as of the Egyptian army, of the fact that differences of race and creed stand in the way of too much reliance being placed on either the Soudanese or in the fellaheen troops, and that the latter are just as likely as not to desert to the mahdi when the critical moment arrives for facing the flower of the latter's army.

Much of the confidence which up to a short time ago was indulged in here as to the ease and rapidity with which the mahdi would be smashed have entirely ceased, and much uneasiness is quietly expressed as to the possibilty of either a mutiny taking place or an attack en masse on the part of the mahdi occurring before sufficient British reinforcements have reached Berber.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

New York, Feb. 12.—For the third time the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city today as a public holiday. All banks and public institutions are closed. Throughout the suburbs of the greater city the day was fittingly observed.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B., Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B.

W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness.

A storm and screen door, $2 25. One door does for both a screen and storm door; by merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of ash and nicely oiled. BOWMAN & CO., coal dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets. ywt



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Neat Blacks

We are offering a handsome lot of Black Dress Goods at prices to suit this season of the year, when customers expect to save something on every thing they buy. On all the following lines we hold out such an inducement.

ALL-WOOL SERGES

38-inch, worth 38c, for.....25
42-inch, worth 50c, for.....40
44-inch, worth 60c, for.....50
44-inch, fine twill, worth 75c, for.....65
45-inch, fine twill, worth 85c, for.....75

CASHMERES

All wool, silk finish, one of the leading dresses for spring, 42-inch, at

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c.

CREPONS

One pattern only, original price 75c, 42-inch, for.....50
Two patterns only, 44-inch, worth $1, for.....85
Two patterns, 44-inch, original price $1 25, for.....$1

BEDFORD CORD

Will make a handsome spring dress, 44 inches, original price 65c, for 55c, original price, 75c, for.....65

FIGURED LUSTRES

Ten patterns to select from, of good color and nice bright finish, 38 inches. Your choice of any of them.....25

FIGURED MOHAIRS

Four patterns to select from, small cord with figure, 43 inches.....50

JAQUARDS

Four patterns of an All-Wool Figured Tricotine. These goods are 44 inches, are all wool, and worth 85c. Our price.....65

PLAIN LUSTRES

Just received a line of Lustres in plain silk finish, the best value we have ever shown, worth 35c, for.....25

A heavier, better quality and wider width for.....50

LLAMA

Silk and Wool Stripe Llama, beautiful goods for skirts, 44 inches. Our price per yard is only.....$1

Stop and look at our large window. It is a hand some display of Black Beauties in Dress Goods. The leading styles at modest prices always found here.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Great Movement To Be Inaugurated May 1—A Million Men Involved.

New York, Feb. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been here for two days to get the unions of this city to enter into a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully a million men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided.

MOODY GOES WEST.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, held two meetings here today, closing his series of services here, and leaves for Pittsburg Pa., this evening.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A barber named Jourdoin, his wife and four children, living at St. Vincent de Paul, were almost fatally suffocated by coal gas yesterday morning. They were all found unconscious by a young man hired to do odd jobs around the place. All will recover with the exception of the youngest child.

BRAKEMAN CUT TO PIECES.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 12.—Charles Knox, of Port Hope, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed yesterday near the city. He was stepping from one car to a lower one, when he missed his footing, and falling between the moving cars was cut to pieces. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

THE BOYCOTT.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has forwarded a petition to President Timothy Dwight, of Yale University, asking him to forbid the use of alcoholic liquors in the university. The petition is accompanied by an implied threat to boycott the university unless President Dwight complies with the terms of the petition.

The petition virtually includes: "It is said the officers and members of every one of the 50 states and territorial organization, with their 10,000 local unions and nearly 30,000 members."

Blacks That Are Blacks.

Three Favorites of the Diamond Dyes.

The Diamond Dye Blacks are scientific successes that are everywhere appreciated by the ladies.

Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool stands ahead of all other wool dyes for fullness, richness and depth of color. All-wool goods when they have become rusty and soiled can be restored to a deep jet black, equal to the best French blacks, and fitted for long years of wear.

Diamond Dye Fast Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods is the only black in the world for dyeing cotton and all mixed fabrics. It gives a permanent and never-fading color.

Diamond Dye Fast Black for Silk and Feathers is a triumph of the chemical art, and has surprised the world. All silk goods and feathers that are faded, spotted and soiled can be dyed a lovely jet black with this special dye, making old things look equal to new goods.

The Diamond Blacks are the best in the world. Ask for them and refuse all imitations and poor makes.

In Australian markets rabbits sell at 6 cents apiece.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

THE JORDAN SUICIDE.

Turns Out to Have Been a Member of a Well-Known Toronto Family.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—In regard to the young man found dying at Jordan last night, an envelope found in his pocket led to his identification. The man is Charles Anderson, of Toronto. He lived at 617 Queen street west. Last August, Anderson, who belonged to a well known city family, inherited about $1,700 from his father. It came from the division of the estate, the father having been dead for some years. Since then he had drunk considerably, and was inclined to be rather reckless. Four months ago he met Miss Van Est, of Crosswell, Mich, and was married to her in Port Huron. It is said that the marriage caused some friction in the family. He was a plumber, but out of work, and a few days ago set out as an agent enlarging pictures. He went to St. Catharines and there bought carbolic acid. He also wrote his wife, saying that he could not live without her, and that if things did not go right he would commit suicide. The next heard of him was news of his death.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Disastrous Explosion Attendent on Taking a Flashlight Picture.

New York, Feb. 12.—Stewart J. B. Gourlay, an undertaker, of Brooklyn, who is also an amateur photographer, attempted to take a group picture by the flashlight process, at his home in that city last night. He had overloaded the flash pan with powder, and when he set it off there was a flash and an explosion. When the smoke had cleared it was found that Mrs. Mary Rinsland and George Johnson, a young boy, who had posed for the photographer, were badly hurt. Mrs. Rinsland's scalp was hanging by a shred of skin to her skull. Nearly all of her hair had been burned off, and her face and hands were blistered. The boy was badly burned about the face and hands, and Gourlay had four fingers blown off his left hand. An ambulance was called, and it was with difficulty that the surgeons saved the woman from bleeding to death. Her condition is precarious.

18 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

Krupp uses 1,000,000 tons of steel annually.

No Matter.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how severe the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will cure and cure quickly. No other remedy equals it in curative power over throat and lung troubles.

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88	87½
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	187½	186½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	182	178
Richelieu and Ontario	112½	110½
Montreal Street Railway	256½	253½
Montreal Street Railway, new	254	252
Toronto Railway	102	101½
Montreal Gas Company	197½	197
Bell Telephone	177½	175
Royal Electric	176½	176
Bank of Montreal	245	238
Ontario Bank	110	101
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	235	227
Merchants Bank	182½	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	125½
Union Bank	105½	102
Bank of Commerce	140	137
Northwest Land, pref	53½	51½
Montreal Cotton Company	151	150
Canada Colored Cotton	75	64½
Dominion Cotton	97	96

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	245	239½
Ontario	106	105½
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	181	179½
Commerce	128½	128½
Imperial	195	194½
Dominion	258	254½
Standard	174½	173½
Hamilton	175	174
British America	129½	128½
Western Assurance	168	167½
Consumers' Gas	213	212½
Montreal Gas	197½	196½
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, prof	52½	52
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87½	87½
Commercial Cable Company	187½	187
Dom. Coupon Bonds	107½	107
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107½
Bell Telephone Company	176	174½
Richelieu & Ontario	111½	110
Montreal Street Railway	258	256
Toronto Street Railway	102	101½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75½
London Street Railway	180	179½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	169	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	151½	..
London and Canada, L. & A.	73	..
London Loan	105	..
London and Ontario	80	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

COMMERCIAL.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Feb., 3s 4d; March, 2s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Firm; Prime mess, fine western 51s 3d; do. medium, western, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 33s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 11 to 14 lbs. 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 41s; colored, steady, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 15s to £5 10.

American Markets.

A HOLIDAY.

This being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, all the New York exchanges are closed.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Quiet but firm, at 87c to 87½c north and west for red winter and white; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at $1 06 to $1 07 at North Bay and $1 04 on the Midland. Flour—In better demand and firmer, at $4 20 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at $12 50 for shorts and $10 50 for bran west. Barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Firmer, at 29½c to 30c for yellow west. Oats—Firmer, at 28c for mixed and 28½c for white west. Peas—Firmer, at 54c to 55c. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—In fair supply and easy, at 17c for new-laid. Butter—Steady, at 13c to 15c for large rolls; creamery prints steady, at 20c, and tubs at 18c to 19c.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; left over, 2,000; active, 5c to 7½c higher; light, $3 80 to $4 02½; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05, heavy, $3 20 to $4 07½; rough, $3 80 to $3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady and unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000, strong.

Ensign Joseph C. Breckinridge, executive officer of United States torpedo boat Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned during a storm in passage from Key West to Havana. The body will be sent by the Cushing to Key West tomorrow.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 12—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Mostly fair today; a little lower temperature on Sunday. Strong southerly and southwesterly winds; mild, and snow in some places.

Around the City

—There was no session of the police court today.

—Miss Currie Devlin, of Appin, is visiting friends in the city.

—W. S. Calvert, M.P., was in the city today on his way home from Ottawa.

—Miss Tina Long, of Adelaide street south, has recovered from her recent attack of la grippe.

—The King's Daughters of St. James' Church, South London, held a reception last night in the school room.

—Mrs. Green of Flat Rock, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, returned home today.

—The Choral Club have issued invitations for their annual "At Home" to be held at Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's Palace Dancing Academy Tuesday evening next.

—Mr. Alex. Calder, will be in the city again for a few days for the purpose of looking up laborers for the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Those who desire information will obtain it at the city ticket office of the C. P. R.

—At Christ Church tomorrow special services will be given. Mr. Jas. T. Dalton has arranged to have sung at the evening service "To Thee, Great Lord" (Rossini), something which has never been rendered in Canada as yet.

—The smoking concert held in the Labor Hall last night was largely attended by members of organized labor, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was provided by Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, and, as is usual with these entertainers, the various selections, both vocal and instrumental, were highly appreciated.

—Ald. Hunt returned to the city this morning after a very enjoyable trip through Georgia, and was joined at Dayton, Ohio on his way home by Mrs. Hunt, who had been visiting friends there. Mr. Hunt spent some time in Atlanta, Ga., and visited the famous battlefields of that vicinity. He also paid a visit to Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and there met two old London boys, Messrs. Hardy brothers, who are running a large museum and two photograph galleries. Messrs. Hardy went to Chattanooga fourteen years ago.

—Special missionary services will be held at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. In the morning Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, associate missionary secretary, will preach. Dr. Henderson is regarded as one of the most eloquent and forcible preachers in the Methodist Church. In the evening an old pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford, will occupy the pulpit. The choir and quartet of the church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render appropriate music. Special collections will be taken in the missionary cause.

—The funeral of the late John Maybank, Victor street, South London, took place this afternoon from his late residence. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, conducted the services at the house. The funeral was attended by a large number of Oddfellows, deceased being a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. The beautiful service of the order was read at the grave by Acting Noble Grand George Logan, and Chaplain Walter Fairbairn, of Dominion Lodge. The pall-bearers were: Bros. George Arnott, W. D. Mills, John Barned, J. M. Logan, R. K. Cowan and W. Angus.

—Tomorrow Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, will begin a course of sermons to young people, as follows: Feb. 13, "Where art thou?" Feb. 20, "Am I responsible for others?" Feb. 27, "What will you take for your soul?" March 6, "Who is your master, Christ or Satan?" March 13, "What profit is there in worshiping God?" March 20, "Did Christ die to save all?" March 27, "If God is willing and able to save, why are men lost?" April 3, "What must I do to be saved?" April 10, "Did Christ rise from the dead?" April 17, "Is there another chance after death?" April 24, "Where will you spend eternity?" May 1, "What will your excuse be if not among the redeemed?"

THE ICE CROP SHORT.

Ice dealers say that prices of ice this summer will be higher than for some time, owing to the unfavorable weather. The Thames crop is decidedly short. The recent cold spell only made four inches of ice on the river, consequently the dealers have had to draw ice from a distance at considerable expense.

LIBERAL RALLY AT DENFIELD.

On Thursday evening, Dr. McWilliam held a rousing meeting at Denfield, and delivered a capital address. Mr. John Gilson followed, and showed up the inconsistency of the non-resident cry against Dr. McWilliam. He pointed out that the Liberal candidate lived actually nearer the riding than did Mr. Hodgens; and that the doctor had twice as much property interests in East Middlesex as his opponent.

HIGH COURT.

Judge Falconbridge presided at the weekly sitting of the high court today. In Saunderson vs. Sands, motion to restrain defendants from cutting timber on lands claimed by plaintiff (postponed from last week), Mr. P. Mulkern moved for an order postponing the motion indefinitely, with the privilege of being proceeded with by either parties on four days' notice; injunction to continue in the meantime. Order made. W. Ashman and M. Ashman vs. Wortman—Motion for an interim injunction, until the time of trial, restraining defendants from manufacturing a feed cutter and blower. Hellmuth, for plaintiff; Luscombe, for defense. Case in progress.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Mr. Beck, Conservative candidate for London, went the rounds of central city bar-rooms today, and delivered speeches to those in and around these establishments. Mr. Beck pleaded for the votes of those who listened to him. He urged that his horse-racing fame entitled him to the support of those he addressed. The majority of those who were prevailed upon to listen to the opposition candidate were visitors from the country, who were moved to enter upon the unusual scene by the voice of the speaker. This is a new departure in modern London politics. Not for the last quarter of a century, at any rate, has a political nominee made addresses in city bar-rooms.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Just 34 members of the Libby Prison Tunnel Association met at the Libby Prison in Chicago to celebrate the 34th anniversary of their escape from that famous prison. The old structure will be destroyed this year.

To Equalize The Vote.

The City Clerk Changing the Boundaries of Electoral Subdivisions—A Flood in the East End—City Hall Notes.

A flood set in last evening on Dundas street, between Charlotte and Dorinda streets. The water rose nearly a foot above the pavement on the north side, flooded the cellars of the stores and houses, and prevented persons from either entering or leaving their premises. The street commissioner had men working all night and this morning, and the flood has subsided. The engineer's department say the water backed down the street car tracks from the township. The street railway company claim the washout was caused by the thaw, and by the gutter being higher than the sidewalk. There are also miniature floods on Oxford street between Waterloo and Wellington, and on Oak street, West London.

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Street Commissioner Ironside favors the suggestion that while the present snowplows should be retained to clear the walks, early in the mornings after heavy falls of snow, householders should clean their own pavements during a thaw or within a given time after a snowfall.

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The board of works should hurry up and get that new snowplow or there will be no more snow to plow. It is not believed that any snowplow will clean a sidewalk bare.

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City Clerk Kingston purposes submitting a bylaw to the city council which provides for a change in the boundaries of many of the electoral subdivisions of the city. The present boundaries were fixed in 1893, and in the past five years the growth and extension of the city have made a change necessary. One subdivision will be added to No. 4 ward and another to No. 5. West London will have two subdivisions. In the sixth ward the fifth subdivision will end at the railway track instead of Stanley street. Mr. Kingston will endeavor to equalize the vote as much as possible. In the first ward, for instance, the number of voters in the largest subdivision is at present twice the number as in the smallest. This should be remedied. The bylaw, if adopted, may be enforced at the next municipal elections.

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Inspector Sanders, acting for the Humane Society, has ordered a horse owned by James Vrooman to be killed. Vrooman is at present in jail. The horse was examined by a veterinary, and found to be diseased and useless.

A FAKIR'S FIX.

James McGregor Alleged to Have Done Up a Clinton Farmer—Charge Laid Against Him.

The utility of the press in exposing crime and criminals is evidenced every day. Thursday David Adson, a farm laborer, living near Clinton, read in The Advertiser of the arrest of the fakir, James McGregor, and the manner in which he is alleged to have stolen James Brown's watch. The mention of the devices found in McGregor's possession aroused Mr. Adson's suspicion that he must be the man who "did" him at Glencoe fair last fall. Mr. Adson walked all the way to this city to identify and lay a charge of theft against McGregor.

It seems Mr. Adson visited the Glencoe fair and was robbed by McGregor of $27. The latter says he threatened McGregor with police proceedings, and to smooth the matter over the fakir put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a roll of bills, and gave it to Mr. Adson, saying: "Take your money, Reuben." Mr. Adson took it, and after a while counted the wad, and found it $14 short of the original amount. By that time McGregor had gone.

Mr. Adson identified the prisoner, who is in jail on remand, and another charge was laid against him.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Frank Holman, Sen.—Had Lived in London Over Half a Century.

Mr. Frank Holman, sen., who suffered an apoplectic stroke about two weeks ago, and was lingering at death's door for the past few days, passed peacefully away this morning about 5 o'clock. He was one of London's oldest and most highly esteemed residents. For over half a century he had lived at the family residence, 128 Simcoe street, and in that time witnessed great changes in London. In his death is severed one of the few remaining links which connect the history of London in the forties with the present.

The late Mr. Holman was the last of the Holman brothers, the well-known theater managers, of whom there were three—George, Alfred, and the subject of this sketch. The latter was born Nov. 6, 1833, at Margate, England, and when a few years old was brought to London with the family. He started into business when a young man with Mr. Element, and for some time the firm carried on a provision business on Dundas street. For 25 or 30 years Mr. Holman was an employe of the London Drug Company, but about three years ago a blood vessel burst in his eye, causing him to leave work. He then opened a drug store at the corner of the Hamilton road and Adelaide street, and was engaged there until he was stricken with apoplexy Jan. 25.

Mrs. Holman, four sons and two daughters are left, and the bereaved widow and family will have the sympathy of all in their sad loss. The sons are: Frank, physical instructor, Y. M. C. A., London; Benjamin, of the C. P. R. ticket office, Windsor; William A., of Chatham, and George, of this city. The daughters are Misses Margaret and Jennie. Mrs. Peters, of Seaforth; Mrs. Alonzo Strong and Mrs. Wm. Scofield, of Toronto, are sisters of the deceased.

Frederick H. Leigh, son of the late R. S. Leigh, has arrived in the city, and will commence business at the old store on Richmond street on Monday. It is the intention of Mr. Leigh to do all classes of electric work, besides sanitary plumbing in all its branches. Mr. Leigh has had several years' connection with the Edison and Holmes companies, which are the largest electric manufacturing companies in the country. From his thorough knowledge of the business he will doubtless secure a goodly share of the trade of the city and surrounding territory.

Happy Gathering in South London.

Aldermen of the Ward Entertain Their Friends—Col. Leys Receives an Ovation.

The aldermen of No. 6 ward royally entertained their friends last night in Trebilcock's hall. Nearly two hundred South Londoners, most of them members of the Sixth Ward Liberal Club, gathered at the hall and spent a most pleasant and sociable evening. A splendid supper was served, after which toasts were proposed and responded to. Ex-Ald. Parnell filled the chair with his usual ability. "The Queen" was honored with cheers and the singing of the "National Anthem." The toast of "The City of London," brought replies from the aldermen of No. 6 ward, Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Parnell. The health of "The Young Men of No. 6 Ward" was proposed amidst cheers, Messrs. P. Mackenzie, J. Pritchett, W. Welper and others responding. Mr. Charles Tatham favored with songs, which were encored again and again.

About 10 p.m. Colonel Leys dropped in and was tendered an ovation, all present rising and cheering themselves hoarse. The colonel made a short and happy speech. The gathering broke up about midnight.

OUT OF THE FIGHT.

Strong Conservative Candidate in Peel Withdraws From the Ontario Contest.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 12.—H. Kenneth Cameron, Conservative candidate for the Legislative Assembly, has resigned, owing to illness. A convention has been called to nominate another candidate to oppose Mr. Smith. The latter gentleman, who met with an accident three weeks ago, and was confined to bed for some time, has so far recovered that he is about again, but he suffers from the accident to a considerable extent.

FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA

Sixty-Four Men Killed — Governor-General Aravalo Forced to Flee.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Guatemalan rebel leaders here have received reports that there has been fighting in Guatemala, and that 64 men were killed, but strict censorship is kept on telegrams. Gen. Marraquin was shot by government troops Thursday while making an attack upon the barracks, which were defended by 2,000 troops, who, however, were dislodged. The governor, Gen. Aravala, and Major Naera evacuated the barracks with their men and fled.

GOLD IN MANITOBA.

Rufus Pollard Owns the Farm on Pembina Mountain Containing the Yellow Metal.

Miami, Minn., Feb. 12.—Mr. Rufus Pollard passed through here this morning on his way to Winnipeg with a very rich sample of gold ore taken from his farm on the Pembina Mountain, six miles west of this place. Mr. Pollard says the ore is very plentiful throughout his entire farm. This find is causing a great deal of excitement and quite a number of the citizens of this town have already left for the mountain.

SNOW IN DAKOTA.

First Fall for Two Months Wards Off Danger of a Dry Spring.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 12.—A heavy snow storm prevailed here all day yesterday, with temperature at 22 degrees. At a late hour snow was steadily falling, having reached the depth of eight inches. There has been no snow on the ground in this state for two months, and fears were entertained that a dry spring would result. The storm extends over the whole state.

THE YUKON TRADE.

Canadian Customs Regulations of an Important Character.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Customs regulations governing Yukon trade have been promulgated. The most important provision is one to the effect that Canadian goods or duty paid foreign goods from a Canadian point shall be admitted free to the Yukon only when carried in British vessels. Otherwise the regulations as to customs are the same as in the rest of Canada. Travelers' baggage, including articles for wear or use on the trip, are admitted free. Foreigners or others outfitting in a Canadian post will be given a customs certificate at such port entitling their supplies to free admission into the Yukon, but such certificate will be issued only to goods carried in British bottoms.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Feb. 12.—Old Mr. O'Hara is seriously ill, and it is not expected he will recover. His daughters, living near Wallaceburg, have been sent for.

Special services are being held by Rev. Mr. Snyder at the Fleming appointment of the Wardsville Methodist Church.

A large load from here went to the tea meeting at Newbury, in the town hall, on Thursday evening. It was given by the people of the Episcopal Church. Both local and outside talent assisted in the programme. Proceeds, $40.

Miss Templeton, who has spent some weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, has returned to her home at Muirkirk.

A check for $50 was received by the officials of St. James' Church here last week from Mr. Thomas Kent, of London. The Episcopal Church, Newbury, received a check for $20 from the same gentleman.

James McIntyre, who had an attack of tonsilitis, is able to resume his duties as clerk at T. A. Mulligan's general store.

Miss Jennie Wilson entertained a party of her friends at her home, about one mile south of the village, on Wednesday night. Some 50 guests were present, and spent a very pleasant evening. A meeting of the board of management of the Wardsville public library was held on Friday evening, Feb. 11, to discuss the matter of purchasing new books for the library, and other business.

Sumatra kerosene is competing with the Russian oil in the markets of the far east. The supply seems to be inexhaustibl

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Standard
Tub Washing Machine, each - - - - $4 00
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PITTSBURG'S HORROR.

Two More Bodies Discovered—Thirty-Five Missing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two more bodies were taken from the ruins of Wednesday night's fire this morning. They were the bodies of William Finch, of the fire department, and George Newman, an inspector of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company. This makes thirteen bodies taken from the ruins. Thirty-five persons are still missing.

MARIE CORELLI.

Chatty Sketch of a Famous Woman Writer.

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The Lady's Realm devotes its first pages to a copiously illustrated article on Marie Corelli, by Mrs. Tom Kelly. We have views of her drawing-room and study, together with various snap shots of Marie Corelli herself and her pet Yorkshire terrier, the Tsar, to whom is apparently committed the duty of worrying the press cuttings. Marie Corelli is the daughter of the late Dr. Mackay's second wife by her first husband. She was a lonely child, and when very small entered into a mysterious friendship with invisible presences, in whose actual existence she implicitly believed. She never went to bed without expecting to see an angel in her room, and then when the angels did not come, she says she went further than her angel friendships, and took the Supreme Being himself into her confidence. She says that in everything small or great which has affected her literary or personal career, she has been able to trace that spirit working for good, "provided that I have yielded myself to wait guidance without demur, which has always led me to the safest and happiest ends." The sorrow and annoyance, disappointment and treachery, have always proved only as so many different roads to joy. She believes more than ever in invisible presences, but, curiously enough, entirely denies that any evil spirits exist. There is nothing spiritual that is or can be imagined. When she was 11 years old she had devoured all the plays of Shakespeare, but thinks the book which influenced her life most was Plato, whom she studied closely before she was in her teens. She was sent to school in a French convent, where she had vague ideas of being a leader of an entirely original community of Christian workers. On leaving the convent, it was intended that she should go to Leipzig to study music, for she was at that time a brilliant pianist, but a change came into her life. A mystical influence suddenly deepened and confirmed all her former religious views and opinions, and led to her writing "The Romance of Two Worlds." This book has been translated into every known language, even into Persian and Hindustani, and the thinkers and philosophers of the east hold her in high honor as one who is inspired with the truths of the divine. "The Sorrows of Satan" is now in its 36th edition. No less than six different versions of "The Sorrows of Satan" are being acted all over the kingdom. All are unauthorized, and are more or less clumsy travesties of the original work. Mrs. Kelly quotes a letter addressed to Marie Corelli by Tennyson, in which he said that "Ardath" was a remarkable work, and a truly powerful creation. "You do well, in my opinion, not to care for fame. Modern fame is too often a crown of thorns, and brings all the coarseness and vulgarity of the world upon you. I sometimes wish I had never written a line." It seems that Marie Corelli has withdrawn the portrait which was for a short time on exhibition at Messrs. Graves' galleries. So many misrepresentations were made about it, she resolved that no portrait of hers should ever appear again at any time.

BOTH KILLED.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 12.—Wm. Evans and John Cunningham, of Hazleton, were walking on the New Jersey Central railroad, near Walnut Port, last night. They stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another, and were almost instantly killed.

TROUBLE IN TRANSPORTING HORSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—According to a dispatch from Vancouver, D. D. Mann, the Stickeen railway contractor, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in getting transportation to Fort Wrangel for 150 horses, 400 men and supplies, to be used in building a sleigh road from Wrangel. All space on steamers going north is booked days in advance. Mann can only get his men up by twos and threes. He has been unable to charter a single vessel. As it is, companies are giving prospectors all the room, and none is left for his big parties.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 11.	At	From
Sardinian	Portland	Halifax
Rumanian	Halifax	Liverpool
Dona Morin	New York	Oporto
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Concordia	Glasgow	St. John
Canada	Boston	Liverpool
Feb. 12.	At	From
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
St. Paul	New York	Newport News
Etruria	New York	Liverpool

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Forty-four men from Manitoba, with complete mining outfits left Calgary Wednesday for Edmonton en route for the Peace River gold mining regions.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Feb. 12.—Anniversary services will be held in the Front Street Methodist Church on Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, London, will preach both morning and evening. A collection will be taken up in aid of the trust fund.

The Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, will address the electors of West Middlesex at the Lyceum, Strathroy, on Friday evening, the 18th.

Learoyd Bros. have opened up a stock of drygoods at Grant's old stand, next to the bank of Commerce. Mr. A. D. Learoyd will superintend the business.

A meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society was held on Friday evening. A selection was given by the institute Glee Club, followed by a reading by Miss Grace Eakins. Then followed a debate on the all-absorbing and all-important question, "Would Prohibition be Beneficial to Canada?" The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Leth and Scott and the negative by Messrs. Borley and Robertson. Miss McCutcheon, Miss Wilcox and Mr. Trueman were appointed referees, and, after careful deliberation decided in favor of the negative. A piano solo by Miss Gertie McDade, and a selection from the Glee Club, brought the performance to a close.

The Woodmen's supper has been postponed to March 15.

COURTRIGHT.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, St. Stephen's Church, Courtright, was opened by the Bishop of Huron. The incumbent, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, B.A., and Rev. C. C. Purton assisted in the services. The church was crowded both morning and evening. In the evening standing room could not be found for all, and many were turned away. The new church is a frame structure, standing upon a stone foundation. It is 50 feet in length by 28 feet wide, with a chancel 16 feet wide and 14 feet deep. At the southwest corner is a neat little tower, in which is the vestibule entrance. There is also a roomy vestry. The walls are low and the roof built on a steep pitch. The contractors are Messrs. Mills and Shaw, of Brigden, and their work deserves the highest praise. The windows were supplied by the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London, and among them are three beautiful memorial windows, which add greatly to the beauty of the church. The church furniture, consisting of communion table, chancel chair, lecture and prayer desk, are of polished oak. They are substantial and handsome, and reflect great credit upon the manufacturers. The bishop expressed himself as greatly pleased with the church and all its appointments. One of the pleasantest things in connecting with the opening of the church is that the indebtedness remaining on it is very small, about $850. The bishop stayed over Monday and gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Egypt in the church hall on Monday evening.

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Righteous Overmuch.

By Ian Maclaren.

"There is something I want to talk about, and as it's rather important, would you mind, Mrs. Arkwright, giving me a few minutes first? Tea is rather distracting."

"Composing, I find it—but, as you please; is it the District Visitors, or the Nurses' Home, or the Children's Holiday, and is it money?" Mrs. Arkwright, for some reasons, was very gracious.

"No, it is nothing to do with the chapel. I wish to speak about—yourself."

"Yes?" and she looked curiously at him.

"You remember the day when Mr. Arkwright committed you to my care, and I gave my word to——"

"Do your best to look after a very troublesome woman," Mrs. Arkwright interposed hurriedly. "It was a—risky task, and I thought you were far too hasty in undertaking it, but you've been a very lenient guardian for your age. Have I done anything wrong?"

"No, and you could not at any time in my eyes"—Mrs Arkwright made as though she would curtsey—"but others might do wrong to you, and I have been anxious for some time. Mr. Arkwright was afraid lest some unworthy man should admire you or desire your wealth, and—marry you, and your life be miserable. And he wished me to save you from this, and I promised to do my best."

"Well," and her voice had begun to freeze, "I remember all that."

"It is difficult to speak about such things, but you know that I would do anything to save you pain."

"Go on." And now her eyes were fixed on the minister.

"It came to my ears and I saw for myself that one whom I knew slightly and did not like was paying you attentions, and it might be, as I also heard, was favored by you. So it seemed my duty to make inquiries about Mr. Crashaw."

"And?"

"There's nothing against him, and I have heard much good of him; personally we could never be friends for various reasons, but he is not unworthy to be the husband of a good woman. That is all I have to say," and the saying of it was plainly very hard to the minister.

"You recommend me to marry Mr. Crashaw, if that gentleman should do me the honor to ask my hand, or do you propose to suggest this step to him so as to complete your duty as a guardian?" Mrs. Arkwright was now standing and regarding Egerton with fierce scorn.

"My information seemed to be reliable"—he was also standing, white and pained—"and I thought it would help you in that case to know what I have told you when you came to decide."

"If I knew who told you such falsehoods, I would never speak to them again, and I would make them suffer for their words! Mr. Crashaw! and it was to that cynical, worldly, tailor's block you were to marry me! What ill have I done you?"

"God knows, I did not desire—I mean—do you not see that I tried to do what was right at a cost? Why be so angry with me?"

"Because I do not care what any person in this town or in all Yorkshire says about me, but I do not care and cannot endure that you should turn against me and be content to see me Crawshaw's wife or any other man's," and she drove the minister across the room in her wrath—he had never seen her so beautiful—till he stood with his back to the door, and she before him as a lioness robbed of her cubs.

"It has been my mistake, for I understand not women," he said, with proud humility. "I beg your pardon, and am more than ever your servant."

She looked at him stormily for ten seconds, then she turned away. "If that is all you have to say you need not come again to this house."

IV.

"You will excuse my sending an oral message by the doctor, for, as you see, I am past writing, and the time is short. I wanted to speak with you, Mrs. Arkwright, once before I died." And Egerton thought of the day she had stood by her husband's deathbed as now she stood by his, only that the nurse had left the room and there was no third person to be an embarrassment.

"Do you suppose I forget your words to me the last time we met in private," he continued, as she did not speak or look at him, beyond one swift glance as she came into the room, "and believe me, I would not have forced myself on you, nor would I have asked this favor had it not been that I have something of which I must deliver my soul."

"You are not dying. You were a strong man, and a few days' illness couldn't be fatal," she burst out, and it seemed as if Mrs. Arkwright for once was going to lose control and fall a-weeping. Then she mastered herself and said, almost coldly, "Had I known you were so ill, I would have called to inquire, but nothing was said of pneumonia, only a bad cold."

"You forgive me, then, that ill-judged interference, Mrs. Arkwright, and anything else in which I have offended you or failed in my brother's part?"

"Do not speak like that to me unless you wish to take your revenge. It is I who ask your pardon for my evil temper and insolence that day, and other times, but you are too good, else you would have understood."

"You did not, then, hate me, as I supposed?" and his voice was eagerness.

"When you were prepared to approve my engagement to Mr. Crashaw? Yes, I did, and I could have struck you as you bore witness to his character—whom you detested. Conscientious and unselfish . . . on your part, very. And yet at the same time I . . . did not hate you. I could have . . . you are a dull man, Mr. Egerton, and I am not a saint. Is it milk you drink?" And when she had raised his head, her hands lingered as they had not done before on her husband's.

"Are you really dying?" She sat down and looked at him, her head between her hands. "You and I are, at least, able to face the situation."

"Yes, without doubt; but I am not a martyr to overwork, or anything else; do not let anyone speak of me in that fashion; I simply caught cold and did not take care; it's quite commonplace." When he smiled his face was at its best, the dark blue eyes having a roguish look as of a boy.

Mrs. Arkwright leaned back on her chair and bit her lower lip.

"This is good-bye, then, and our friendship—six years long, isn't it?—is over. Had I known it was to be so short—well, we had not quarreled."

"Not over," and he looked wistfully at her; "this life does not end all."

"Ah, you have the old romantic faith, and one would like to share it, but no one knows; this life is the only certainty."

"In a few hours," he went on, "I shall know, and I expect to see my friend John Arkwright, whom I loved, although we only knew one another for three years, and he will ask for you."

Mrs. Arkwright regarded Egerton with amazement.

"He will ask me how I kept my trust and I will be ashamed—unless you hear my confession and forgive me. For I have sinned against you and your husband."

"In what?" she asked with a hard voice.

"God knows that I had no thought of you he might not have read while he was here. And afterward for a year I was in heart your brother; and then—oh, how can I say it and look you in the face, who thought me good and a faithful minister of Christ?" and his eyes were large with pain and sorrow.

"Say it," she whispered, "say it plain; you must." And she stretched out her hand in commandment"

"I loved you as a man, till it came to pass that I made excuses to visit you, till I watched you on the street, till I longed for the touch of your hand, till I—oh, the sin and shame—thought of you in the service and at my prayers."

"And now?" She had risen to her feet.

"I have finally overcome, but only within these few days, and my heart is at last single. You are to me again my friend's wife, and I shall meet him in peace, if you forgive me."

For a few seconds nothing was heard but his rapid breathing, and then she spoke with slow, passionate voice.

"Your love needs no forgiveness; your silence I can never forgive."

He lived for two hours, and he spoke twice. Once he thanked his nurse for her attentions, and just before he passed away she caught the words:

"Through much tribulation—enter the kingdom—God."

[THE END.]

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Precautions Adopted in the Lighting and Power Plant of an Oil Factory.

The skill of the modern electrician in designing plants for furnishing power and light in places where the slightest spark might cause great loss is shown at the refining works of the Tide Water Oil Company at Bayonne.

Before the electric plant was put in steam was used to drive the machinery. The steam was generated in a distant boiler house, and the loss of energy from condensation was very large. Now all the power required is generated by a dynamo. A three-phase alternating current of 550 volts pressure is used. There are 15 motors in and 1,600 lights.

In every part of the building where there are inflammable vapors of oil special precautions against sparks are taken. The greatest danger is in the room where the cans are filled. This room is 80 by 100 feet, and has two filling machines capable of filling 48,000 cans a day. The cans are kept in the room for a time after being filled to be watched for leaks, and the whole place is saturated with the vapors of kerosene. There are 97 lights used in this room.

The complex system of wiring is all inclosed in iron gas-piping, and these pipes have within them, first, an insulating tube, and then within that the separate wires, each covered with rubber. The lamps themselves are of the ordinary incandescent type, but to make sure that no spark shall escape in case of breakage, each is inclosed in an air-tight glass globe. The switches are all operated in oil, so that no spark can escape to the air and the vapors it carries. Then, in the more dangerous places where there are motors, each motor is fitted with a fast and loose pulley, so that it can be started and got to full speed without having any work to do, and thus avoiding all dangers of sparks.

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A Historic Peroration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Latest Utterances on the Jubilee.

Britain's Queen and Britain's Proud Position Fitly Eulogized.

Without regard to politics, all parties recognize the splendid oratorical gifts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Although it seemed as if nothing was left to be said on the subject of the jubilee, yet Sir Wilfrid has in the present session of parliament already made a deliverance which will, no doubt, take a prominent place among his other patriotic efforts. The utterances of the premier on the subject delivered with fervid eloquence, couched in the choicest language, will be one of the best souvenirs, if not the best souvenir, of the occasion embalmed in the public records. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks on the jubilee in the house on Friday will go down to posterity in the Hansard, as follows:

"The jubilee celebration was remarkable chiefly for two distinct and characteristic features. In the first place it was, above all things, a tribute of devotion and personal attachment to the sovereign, to the noble woman who, during the course of a long life, in the most exalted station, has ever displayed those qualities which grace her sex—gentleness and generosity—and who, at the same time, has shown that she was possesser of those sterner attributes which made her the model of sovereigns, as she was already the model of women, and which have so much endeared her to so many millions of subjects. Of all the touching scenes which were witnessed on jubilee day, none was more touching than the singularly warm, singularly sincere expressions of devotion, of love, and of affection which spontaneously went forth to her majesty from her subjects in the poorer quarters of the great metropolis.

"From another point of view, the jubilee celebration was as suggestive as it was impressive. It was a revelation of the wonderful development which has been attained by the British Empire, a revelation of its strength, of its extension, of its cohesion. Those who saw the jubilee procession from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral of St. Paul's could not but have their minds carried back to the ancient days of Rome, to those famous pageants where a victorious general ascended the Via Sacra in a blaze of glory and triumph. It was a triumph, indeed, was that procession from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral of St. Paul's; but it was a triumph how different, how widely different, from the triumphs of ancient Rome. Here was not a warrior coming home after a campaign, laden with the gory spoils of many provinces, or many kingdoms, or with thousands of slaves and prisoners fettered to his chariot—the triumphant in this case was a woman, a woman no longer in the flower of youth, but already marked by the hand of time, and in her cortege were the men of many lands and of many religions—men from the black races of Africa, men from the yellow races of Asia, men from the mixed races of the West Indies; Christians, Mohammedans, Buddhists—but free men all. Free men all, some of them wearing the uniform of the British army, and proudly marching to the strain of England's martial airs. And when in front of the noble temple, under the canopy of heaven, the vast throng reverently invoked the blessing of Almighty God for the aged sovereign and her vast dominions, a thrill passed over everyone present, and each felt in his heart the conviction that, as the Roman Empire had been built up by force and violence, so it had been destroyed by force and violence; but that the British Empire lived, and could live forever, upon the eternal laws of freedom and justice.

"And as it is for the British Empire as a whole, so it is for every component part of that empire. That is the inspiration which shall ever guide us in the discharge of the duty which the Canadian people have intrusted to our care, and it is with this resolve that we, on this day, meet the commons of Canada."

CLERK OF RAMSAY

Mr. James Caskey Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kidney Diseases Being Driven Out of Lanark County by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Mr. Caskey's Case Illustrates the Hundreds of Cures Made by This Grand Medicine.

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The Huron and Erie.

34th Annual Meeting of This Flourishing Loan and Savings Company.

A Very Gratifying Annual Statement—Earning Powers of the Company Maintained.

The 34th general annual meeting of the company was held at its office, in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898.

Present—Edmund Beltz, F. P. Betts, T. A. Browne, P. W. D. Brodrick, Thomas Caldwell, Hume Cronyn, Verschoyle Cronyn, H. E. Gates, Geo. F. Jewell, John Labatt, F. E. Leonard, J. W. Little, Chas. Morton, Philip Mackenzie, J. M. McWhinney, the manager, and others.

The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved; and the annual report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

REPORT.

The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their 34th annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1897, duly audited.

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and making provision for doubtful debts, the business for the past year, including $22,113 39 brought forward from last year's accounts, shows a net profit of $166,085 25. Two half-yearly dividends of four and one-half per cent each, and the income tax of $2,657 31 thereon, absorbed $128,657 31, leaving a surplus of $37,427 94, of which $20,000 has been added to the reserve fund, and the balance, $17,427 94, carried forward to next year.

The reserve fund now amounts to $750,000, or over 53½ per cent of the paid-up capital stock of the company.

The reduction in the prevailing rate of interest on choice mortgage loans has been largely met by the reduced rate at which money has been obtained on deposit and on the debentures of the company.

The revaluation of mortgaged lands referred to in the last annual report has been continued, so that within the past two years almost every security held by the company has been inspected by a competent valuator, other than the inspector upon whose report the investment was originally made. Where the margin of security appeared doubtful, ample provision has been made.

The value of the real estate held by the company, exclusive of office premises, is $20,350. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into the possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise. Interest was paid more promptly than usual, and the arrears at Dec. 31, were less than for a number of years previously.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. LITTLE,
President.

London, Ont., Jan. 26, 1898.

Profit and Loss Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Dr.—		
To dividend No. 66, 4½ per cent	$63,000 00	
Dividend, No. 67, 4½ per cent	63,000 00	
Income tax	2,657 31	
		$128,657 31
Interest on deposits	$47,673 82	
Interest on sterling debentures	57,016 89	
Interest on Canadian debentures (including interest accrued but not due.)	57,151 38	
		161,841 59
General expense account	$15,419 42	
Other expenses, including directors' fees, auditors' salaries, solicitors' fees, taxes on office premises, etc.	5,504 69	
Commission on loans	2,919 72	
Land inspection	5,065 12	
Commission and other expenses on sterling debentures	5,589 46	
		34,498 41
Losses on real estate, not previously provided for		5,938 23
Provision for possible depreciation in land values		15,000 00
Transferred to reserve fund		20,000 00
Balance		17,427 94
		$383,363 48
Cr.—		
By balance brought forward	$ 22,113 39	
Interest earned	360,356 71	
Rents collected	521 00	
Profit on sterling exchange	372 38	
		$393,363 48

Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at Dec. 31, 1897.

Dr.—		
Liabilities to the public:		
To deposits	$1,363,634 16	
Sterling debentures	1,450,646 24	
Canadian debentures	1,418,846 60	
Interest accrued but not due	33,578 17	
		$4,266,705 15
To the shareholders:		
To capital stock paid-up	$1,400,000 00	
67th dividend, due Jan. 3, 1898	63,000 00	
Reserve fund	750,000 00	
Unclaimed dividends	60 03	
Balance	17,427 94	
		2,230,487 97
		$6,497,193 12
Cr.—		
By cash value of mortgages	$5,919,840 00	
Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	22,750 84	
		$5,897,089 16
Real estate on hand		20,350 00
Office premises		20,000 00
Cash value of debentures and government inscribed stock	167 677 00	
Cash in office	3,671 43	
Cash in banks	388,405 53	
		559,753 96
		$6,497,193 12

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897. The cash and bank accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities, and find them in order. GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., THOMAS A. BROWNE, Auditors.

London, Jan. 26, 1898.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

"I am sure that the report which has just been read will prove satisfactory to all who are interested in the Huron and Erie. Notwithstanding the increased competition for good loans, the reduced rates of interest prevailing, and the low prices obtainable for real estate, the earning power of the company has been well maintained, the usual dividends have been paid, and the sum of $20,000 added to the reserve fund.

During the year 752 applications for loans were considered, of which only 299 were accepted. The policy of the board to confine investments strictly to Western Ontario remains unchanged, so that all the loans are within a comparatively short distance of the company's office.

"The real estate held as security for advances has practically all been re-inspected by competent valuators specially selected for the purpose, and their reports are a source of great satisfaction to the board, and will prove most valuable to the company.

"The real estate on hand amounts to $20,350, or about $16,000 less than at the close of last year. It consists entirely of farm property, part of which has been sold since the books were closed, and it is expected that the remainder will be quickly disposed of, especially in view of the improved demand for farms at somewhat higher prices, due to the abundant crop of last year and the better returns for farm produce generally.

"No part of the company's business receives more careful attention than the arrears on mortgages. Not only are they closely watched by the management under a most efficient system, but they are brought before the board at regular intervals, and each case is carefully considered.

"At the end of the year the total arrears of principal and interest amounted to only $70,605, being less than at any time for the past twenty years, with one exception. No doubt this satisfactory result is largely due to the excellent system adopted.

"Since the limit of our borrowing powers was reached a few years ago, no increase in the total amount of debentures issued by the company has been possible, but the dividend and net profits have been maintained chiefly in consequence of the more favorable terms on which money has been borrowed on debenture. Last summer the manager visited Great Britain and arranged to renew or replace by new money a large amount of maturing debentures at much lower rates than were formerly paid. Arrangements for further supplies of capital on very satisfactory terms were also made, and the saving thus effected, together with reduced rates on deposits and Canadian debentures, should have a very noticeable effect on the coming year's profits.

"I may state that since the first of January I have personally examined every account in the company's ledgers (except those in the savings department), and, as a result of that examination, I am in a position to say that in my opinion the company is not carrying at its face value a single account which does not appear to be healthy and active, or where the valuations do not indicate that the security is perfectly safe. In all cases where the margin, as disclosed by recent inspections, appears to be close, even where interest payments have been promptly met, an allowance has been made, apparently ample to meet any possible contingency, and no property has been withheld from sale waiting for better times.

"The manager and staff have, as in the past, performed their duties with energy and zeal, and no small share of the company's prosperity is due to their efforts.

"I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report."

Mr. Philip Mackenzie, vice-president, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The usual votes of thanks were tendered the president, directors, manager and other officers of the company.

Mr. V. Cronyn, in acknowledging the vote of thanks to the directors, referred to the fact that the Canadian debentures were almost equal in amount to those held in Great Britain. This he regarded as a very favorable feature, and a source of strength to the company, as any crisis arising would not likely affect debenture holders in both countries at the same time. Reports had occasionally been heard of companies finding it necessary to give very full explanations to bond-holders in Scotland to allay suspicions aroused by the difficulties of financial institutions carrying on operations apparently similar, but in reality perhaps quite different from the legitimate business of a loan company. Fortunately we had been free from any trouble of that sort, but it was intended that the company should always be maintained in a position sufficiently strong to meet any demands that might be made upon its resources.

Messrs. George F. Jewell and Thomas A. Browne having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E. Leonard, V. Cronyn and John Labatt.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president and Mr. Philip Mackenzie vice-president.

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Blessed is he that continueth where he is; here let us rest and lay out seed-fields; here let us learn to dwell.—Carlyle.

Richmond Fire Hall,
Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.

Dear Sir,—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seems to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure.

Yours truly,
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GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 11—11 p.m.—Pressure is low over the lake region, the Ottawa valley and in British Columbia, and high in the Southwest States and over the Maritime Provinces. Showers have occurred pretty generally in the lake region; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44-50; Kamloops, 34-42; Calgary, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 8-30; Winnipeg, 12 below-20; Port Arthur, 16-30; Parry Sound, 36-50; Toronto, 34-48; Ottawa, 34-44; Montreal, 34-40; Quebec, 22-26; Halifax, 12-28.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 12—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Westerly winds; generally fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 51.5 and 34 above.

News About Town

—Miss J. Frank, Brunswick street, Stratford, is visiting friends in London.

—Miss Shoebotham, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the north end of the city.

—Miss Phillips, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. E. Evans, at Strathroy.

—Miss Lucy McLean, of London, is visiting Miss Lizzie Miller, of North Easthope.

—Mr. John Dromgole, of W. J. Reid & Co., is absent on a business trip to the Pacific coast.

—Miss Minnie Avey and Flo Dewar, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Goodman, of Ellice.

—"At Home" invitation cards—neatest designs—in stock at The Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Mr. John A. McKenzie, ticket agent of the G. T. R., at Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Boyce, daughter of Freight Agent Boyce, of Watford, is on a visit to Mrs. A. Huff, 44 Bruce street, South London.

—Messrs. W. H. Dennis and J. F. Whyte, of Walkerville, were in London yesterday paying the wages of the L. E. and D. R. R. employes.

—Mr. Chris Smallman, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since Christmas, when an operation was performed, has sufficiently recovered to leave the institution.

—Mr. S. P. English, of Griswold City, Man., is in the city, spending a few days with his friend, Ald. P. McPhillips. He has been in Michigan on emigrant business.

—About a week ago Mrs. Cranston, wife of Sergt. Cranston, of Wolseley Barracks, slipped on some ice and fell, severely injuring her back. She is still hardly able to move.

—Mrs. Harvey, contralto soloist, sang at the I. O. F. concert at Aylmer, Thursday night. Her singing was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Harvey was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kingston.

—Mr. Hugh Mossip, of con. 1, North Dorchester, recently sold his farm of 100 acres for $7,000. He has bought the farm (100 acres) owned by Wm. Walker, of the Wyton road, for $4,500.

—The general committee of the city Masonic lodges meets tonight to make arrangements for the festivities on the occasion of the visit of the grand master and the deputy grand master on March 18.

—Mr. James H. Dunn, of Bruce street west, is, owing to the recent decease of his wife (Mrs. Clara Thomas-Dunn), breaking up housekeeping. The household goods will be auctioned off on Monday morning, the 14th inst., by Mr. Neil Cooper.

—The Liberals have entered 175 appeals and the Conservatives about 125, as a result of the registration. The Conservatives wanted all appeals dropped, but the Liberals would not consent. The court will sit on Feb. 16 and 17 to hear them.

—Mr. W. Caven Barron, Conservatory of Music, and choir of the First Presbyterian Church, with other specialists, will give a grand concert in Chalmers Church, Waterloo street, on Tuesday night. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—Joseph Brown, of this city, formerly of St. Marys, has decided to open business here as an auctioneer, and in this issue has his first sale advertised at 581 Central avenue for Thursday next. Mr. Brown has had many years' practice as an auctioneer.

—John Moore, of con. 8, Westminster township, was arrested last night on a warrant issued at the instance of his wife, Catharine Moore, charging him with assault and threatening language. Squire J. B. Smythe will hear the case on Monday morning.

—One of Wingham's former well-known residents was married at Portage la Prairie on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Joseph A. Youhill, of this town, formerly in Jas. A. Cline & Co.'s hardware store, was married to Miss Jennie Wyatt, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, Ont.—Wingham Journal.

—At the regular choir practice of Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, presented Miss Mary Grange, a popular member of the choir, with a gold medal suitably engraved, in recognition of her regular attendance at the services and rehearsals during the past year.

—Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Methodist Church, has announced a series of sermons in exposition of that most neglected book of the canon, the Book of Revelation. The first of the series will be preached on Sunday evening. The others will be duly announced.

—Mr. J. M. Carder, for many years a resident of this city, and formerly book-keeper at Robertson, Lindsay & Wilcox's, died in London at 4 o'clock this morning, where he was taken about a year ago. He was a man of about 55 years of age. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was a brother of Mr. M. D. Carder, of Toronto, grand recorder, A. O. U. W. The remains will be brought here for interment.—St. Thomas Journal.

—There will be an important convention held at Woodstock on Feb. 23 and 24 in connection with the association of cheese and butter-men formed recently at the dairy convention in this city. Prof. Henderson, of Pine River, the president, will take the chair, and among those who will take part will be Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., who will deliver an address; Mr. G. H. Barr, Sebringville, who will speak on "Practical Dairying"; Messrs. James Morrison and Alex. Clarke, of Stratford, who will discuss the using of steam with economy, and Mr. J. Stonehouse, St. Marys, who will describe "The Model Creamery."

—The marriage of Miss Ida Fortner and Mr. George Good was solemnized Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's mother, Bathurst street, in the presence of a number of friends of the young people. Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, performed the interesting ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Cannom, and the groom was supported by Mr. Henry Fortner, brother of the bride. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Fred. Ackland. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and hearty congratulations were showered upon the young couple. They were also the recipients of numerous presents.

—Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6, Daughters of England, held their sixth anniversary in Cullis' Hall, with an "at home." A goodly number of members and friends were there to enjoy themselves, which they did in the usual way. The event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful past president's jewel to Sister Hornsby, who so ably filled the chair the past year. Sister Curnoe, worthy president, made the presentation on behalf of the lodge, after which refreshments were served in abundance. The evening was enlivened by songs, recitations, club-swinging and dumb-bell exercises. A pleasant and successful time was spent, the meeting breaking up at an early hour.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitors, London, Ont.: Canada patents—S. M. Cutter, Montreal, Que., shoe nailing machine; J. L. Weller, Cornwall, Ont., ballot box and method of voting; Wm. Smith, Victoria, B. C., speed recorder; McAllister Milling Co., Peterboro, Ont., flour (trade mark); C. A. Fleming, Owen Sound, Ont., "The Laws of Business" (book copyright. United States patents—J. Brown, Toronto, account book; T. Colleran, Toronto, metal bedstead; D. Ferguson, Montreal, decorative building material; F. Gale, Waterville, metallic bedstead; J. Gander, Toronto, self-supporting fireproof covering for steel beams; C. Goodwyn, Arnprior, electric time switch.

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PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found a complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States government. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple Building, Montreal: 598,217, William de Lany, jun., Cobourg, air valve; 598,291, Jean L. P. Houde, Montreal, combined sleigh and carriage; 598,324, William G. Moore, London, compound for preventing escape of air from punctured tires; 598,292, Joseph A. Mumford, Hantsport, excavating or dredging bucket; 598,383, Henry J. Murney, Goderich, filtering device; 598,445, John C. Shepherd, Tilsonburg, vehicle spring; 598,401, Alfred H. Terrill, Picton, fruit picker; 598,277, William G. Trethewey, Vancouver, labeling machine.

VISIT OF THE GRAND MASTER.

W. Bro. W. H. Morgan, secretary of the general committee of the city Masonic lodges, yesterday received a telegram from Grand Master Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln, informing him that the evening of March 18 would suit him to attend a reception of the London brethren in his honor, and after consultation with the chairman, R. W. Bro. John Simpson, it was decided that the date would be agreeable to the Londoners. The affair promises to be one of the most successful ever held. The grand master will be accompanied by D. G. M., R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone.

LEGAL CASE.

Minhinnick vs. Jolly—Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Meredith, J., in favor of plaintiff in an action tried before him at London, brought to recover an engine alleged to have been sold to the plaintiff as a chattel by one Labatt, but claimed by the defendant as annexed to the freehold of certain mill premises which he had purchased from Labatt, and of which he had a conveyance from Labatt. The defendant had notice of an alleged agreement for the sale of the engine to plaintiff, but as a fact the sale has not been carried out. Held, that the action failed because the uncontradicted evidence proved that the defendant purchased the engine from Labatt, on May 3, 1897, and that plaintiff acquired no interest in it until June, 1897. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. Aylesworth, Q. C., for defendant. Rowell, for plaintiff.

London Abroad.

How the City Is Spoken of in the Old Country.

Splendid Position Occupied as a Commercial and Industrial Center.

The Longton, England, Times and Echo of Jan. 15 gave the following highly appreciative notice of this city, in reviewing the work Illustrated London, sent to the old world by the city council of last year:

"Old world names seem always to have had an attraction for founders of settlements in the new world across the Atlantic, and there is nothing astonishing in receiving a descriptive account of a city of London other than the first city in the world. Turning over the pages of a well-printed souvenir to hand this week, we learn that in the Province of Ontario, and owing allegiance to our Empress-Queen, is a city of London, the site of which was determined on in 1826, and was then described as 'near the forks of the River Thames, in the townships of London and Westminster, in the county of Middlesex.' It was in the year just named that the first shanty was erected—now there is a city possessed of many buildings that an English town would be proud of, but which, interspersed, as they are, with trees of noble appearance, we could not hope to emulate. The city has its Covent Garden Market, St. Paul's Cathedral, Blackfriars bridge, Westminster bridge, St. Andrew's Church, and Victoria Park, besides other names in close association with the London of our own country, and indicative of a spirit of loyalty and a desire to maintain and strengthen the bond of unity now existing. Mayor Little and the aldermen of the city of London are to be complimented on the public spirit that has led to have printed so fully-illustrated a record of the past and present of their municipality, which, interesting as it is today, will have a permanent and increasing value as the years roll on. The letterpress and illustrations are excellent, and a credit to the printers. But this is not the point aimed at by Mayor Little and his colleagues. They desire to show the world that their city possesses unusual advantages as a commercial and industrial center, and as a place of residence. Three trunk lines, with an equal number of branches, and an independent line giving access to the lakes, makes it the best distributing point in Canada, and from this point of view it may be worth the attention of some of our pottery manufacturers catering for the Canadian markets. It also presents an almost perfect solution of the social question, in that nearly the whole of the wage-earners own their homes, giving a guarantee of stability, and placing demagogues and agitators at a discount. There are no slums, no districts of squalor or haunts of vice, and all parts of the city being alike desirable, there is no distinct section in which residence is an index of social status."

What 2 Cents Will Prove.

For a two-cent stamp Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay street, Toronto, will send a free sample of Trask's Magnetic Ointment and cook book to anyone suffering from Rheumatism, Chilblains, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Bruises, Fever Sores. It is a positive cure for Piles. 48n eod

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Special value in Eiderdown Quilts.

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Dundas and Carling Sts., London.

RIVER CLEAR OF ICE.

Five Feet of Water Rushing Over the Waterwork Dam.

The River Thames this morning was a raging torrent and pretty well clear of ice. At 5 o'clock last night only one foot of water surged over the waterworks dam. About 1 o'clock the ice broke up and jammed toward Springbank. At 2 o'clock the ice swept over the Springbank dam, and from the time the water rose steadily, until late this morning. At 10 a.m. today five feet of water coursed over the dam, but the flood began to recede shortly after that time. No serious results are feared.

SUCCESS OF CHURCHES.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. F. G. Newton on "How to Pull a Church Down and How to Build It Up."

Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's Church, Strathroy, delivered an interesting lecture at Christ Church, Wellington street, last evening on "How to pull a church down and how to build it up." A fair-sized audience was present. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse presided, and briefly introduced the lecturer. Rev. Mr. Newton is a pleasing speaker, and in a humorous vein, impressed many helpful suggestions as to the best means of bringing about success of a church. He spoke of the sort of Sunday sickness with which some church members are afflicted, and said being late was one of the best means known for hindering the success of a church. One could help pull down a church by being irregular in attendance, he said, by being a prop instead of a pillar, and generally found on the outside. The speaker continued to point out some of the common and uncommon failings of those who attend church.

To build up a church, he advised punctuality, politeness and sociability. Reverence, assumption of the privileges and responsibilities of full membership, the preservation of a united church, encouragement for the choir and minister were all considered by the lecturer as being essential in the building up of a church which would be a power in the land.

During the evening instrumentals were rendered by Miss Downs, and solos by Messrs. J. T. Dalton and E. Smith, and were very favorably received. The lecture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild.

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He is no true believer unto whom sin is not the greatest burden, sorrow and trouble.—Dr. Owen.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Headlight Flashes.

The G. T. R. to Build a Big Hotel in Quebec

Concession to Employes in Toronto Suburbs—Railway Operated by Man Power.

The G. T. R. purpose erecting a mammoth hotel at Quebec and are now looking about for a site.

Application was made before the railway committee of the Dominion privy council the other day to approve of the building of a switch from the main line of the Erie and Huron railway to the works of the Bushnell Oil Company in Sparta.

Employes of the Grand Trunk living in the suburbs of Toronto have been notified that henceforth they will be transported to and from their respective places of employment free of charge. Previously they were required to pay something less than two cents a mile for transportation.

The simplest public railroad now operated is thought to be one betwen Atami and Odawara, in Japan. It is a narrow-gauge road, and is run by man power. The cars have seats for four persons each, who sit back to back. A train consists of two or three cars, and is drawn uphill by half a dozen coolies; at the top of the incline the coolies jump on the platforms, and the train runs down to the terminus by gravity with the speed of an express. It is said there has never been an accident on this road.

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